



# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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We are St. Thomas More Parish, members of the living Body of Christ,  
born again in Baptism and strengthened through the Eucharist  
to promote the Gospel values of our Catholic faith.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil Mass) - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm in Spanish

Monday & Thursday - 6:00 pm Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 am

**Reconciliation** Thursday 5:30 - 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Works of Mercy Chapel



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27



## Remember We Are Sent From God

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Mark, it is reported that Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach, but His teaching was somewhat different from that normally heard there "for he taught with authority and not as the scribes." Often those who taught in Jesus' time (the scribes) simply quoted others, a variety of Rabbis.

However, Jesus taught with authority because He had authority. Jesus' divine message was not quoting other humans, but quoting God. Jesus was One with God so He knew what He was talking about. Jesus taught with authority because He believed what He was teaching. He was familiar with the information which allowed Him to teach boldly. People listening could perceive that this was someone who knew.

Up until this time we have seen the Lord as the Son of Man Who submitted to His Father. He submitted to God in His Baptism, and to the Holy Spirit in the wilderness. To have authority also requires submission. We, too, are called to submit to God, but for us that is sometimes challenging because it requires humility, something that is not easy for many of us.

Later in the Gospel of John there is another account of the Lord teaching at the Temple. He is challenged, and His response is quite simply, "My teaching is not from myself; it comes from the one who sent me." We are not divine, but we, too, are sent.

# Stewardship

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 27

5:30 pm Wayne Hagan (d)

### Sunday, January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Parish Family

11:00 am Bernie Herrmann (d)

1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Living and Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella

### Monday, January 29

6:00 pm Marie Maestos (d)

### Tuesday, January 30

7:00 am Bill Cash (d)

9:30 am Catholic Schools Week Mass  
SMHS with Bishop Medley

### Wednesday, January 31

12:00 pm Lourdes Hospital Chapel  
Stephen Kettler (d)

### Thursday, February 1

6:00 pm Kathryn Sanders (d)

### Friday, February 2

7:00 am Peggy Barbour (d)

### Saturday, February 3

5:30 pm Donna Morse (d)

### Sunday, February 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Maria Bell (d)

11:00 am Kay Eckstein (d)

1:00 pm Mass in Spanish  
Parish Family

## Sunday, January 21, 2018

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Regular Collection</b>  | <b>\$11,542.00</b> |
| <b>Online Collections</b>  | <b>\$ 2,724.50</b> |
| <b>Special Collections</b> | <b>\$ 413.00</b>   |
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### Thank you for your generosity!

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule February 3/4**

|                    | <b>5:30 PM</b>  | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>11:00 AM</b>   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Sacristan          | Lindsay Batts   | Rose Ann Walker   | John Roof   |
| Euch. Ministers    | Bill Graves<br>Mary Ann Graves<br>Barb Harris<br>Gale Hatton<br>Sr. Kateri Kaufman<br>Vicki Kight<br>Jaclyn Meredith<br>Bill Murphy<br>Marie Petrites Murphy<br>Kelly Veatch<br>Shayne Veatch | Naomi Becker<br>Frank Burch<br>Rick Goins<br>Bill Halicks<br>Sheree Halicks<br>Lynn King<br>David Langston<br>David Roof<br>Ron Shoulta<br>Lynn Thompson<br>Kathy Willett | Trish Burks<br>Tessa Cash<br>Michelle Dunlap<br>Pat Hobbs<br>Ronnie Reil<br>Marianna Romero<br>Eileen Segebarth<br>Claudia Smith<br>Nadie Vance |
| Lectors            | Mary Evans<br>Jackie Hopper   | Missy Eckenberg<br>Ed O'Neill   | Dianna Hand<br>Richard Vieitez  |
| Altar Servers      | Claire Carrico<br>Ryan Jones  | Matthew King<br>Nathan King   | Ferris Baker<br>Billy Johnston  |
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| Greeter Families   | Mary Bumpous<br>Chris Miller<br>Jeff Seay   | Andrew DuPerrieu<br>Brenda Greenwell<br>A.J. Richison   | Nadie Vance<br>Johnathon Vaughn<br>Samuel York  |
| Ushers             | David Carrico<br>Marcia Cochran<br>Steve Dannemueller<br>Anthony Milliano<br>Tony Milliano<br>Joseph Teitloff   | Mike Clark<br>Mike Crider<br>Benjamin Willett<br>Craig Willett<br>Daniel Willett<br>Kevin Wurth   | Ashleigh Mast<br>David Mast<br>Beth Walker<br>Clayton Walker<br>Meghan Walker<br>Steve Walker   |
| Children's Liturgy | Marlena Jones<br>Anna Todino  | Kathy Willett<br>Benjamin Willett   | April Baker<br>Megan Lorch  |

*What's Happening*

**Sunday, January 28**

**Hope Unlimited Bake Sale After all Masses**

(Gathering Space)

- 10:00 am** Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
- 2:00 pm** Confirmation Class (Parish Hall)
- 3:00pm** Middle School Youth Group (Parish Hall)
- 5:00pm** High School Youth Group

**Monday, January 29**

- 6:30 pm** Parish Council Meeting (Sacred Heart Room)

**Tuesday, January 30**

- 7:30 am** Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm** Hispanic Confirmation (Sacred Heart Room)

**Wednesday, January 31**

- 6:15 pm** Faith Formation (SMES)

**Thursday, February 1**

- 5:30 pm** Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 6:45 pm** RCIA (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm** Hispanic Women's Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)

**Friday, February 2**

- 7:00 pm** Hispanic Men's Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)

**Saturday, February 3**

- 4:00 pm** Reconciliation (Church)

**Sunday, February 4**

- 10:00 am** Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
- 4:00 pm** Youth Group (Parish Hall)

**Hour of Prayer**

**Monday:**

Nadie Vance & Mary Bumpous

**Tuesday:**

Debbie Caspar & Cecelia Farrell

**Wednesday:**

Phyllis Kettler & Pat Hobbs

**Thursday:**

Chris Bell & Rose Freiseis

**Friday:**

The Casey Crane Family

**Saturday:**

Lance Fleming & Pat Gottschalk

**Friday, February 2** is the Presentation of the Lord. There will be blessed candles for you to take home following the 7:00 am Mass.

**Saturday, February 3** is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be a blessing of the throats immediately following the 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass only.



**ADORATION OPENINGS**

- Wednesday 1:00am - 2:00am
- Wednesday 12:00am (midnight) - 1:00am Thursday
- Thursday 12:00am (midnight) - 1:00am Friday

Contact Melisa @ mmast@stmore.org for more info.

*We must use mercy for the present and have hope for the future.*  
-St. John Bosco

**ETERNAL REST**

**Ella Mae Butterbaugh**, mother of Tom (Cindy) Butterbaugh passed away Thursday, January 18, 2018. May God welcome her home and comfort her family in their time of sorrow.

**STM NEWS**



**R.C.I.A**

**Topic for Thursday February 1 Confirmation**

Meeting time: 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend any of the RCIA sessions. For more information, please contact Pat Cairney at [pcairney@stm.org](mailto:pcairney@stm.org).

**Couples In Christ**

Couples in Christ will meet **Saturday, February 3** from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm for game night in the parish hall. Please bring a snack to share and any games you'd like to play. BYOB. Please text Lori Meredith if you're planning to come 270-210-0693. All couples are welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY**

The Study of Hebrews from Catholic Way Bible Study will begin **February 6** and continue for 10 weeks on Tuesdays from 10:00 am-noon in the Sacred Heart meeting room (off the parish hall). Please consider joining us! For info or to register text or email Lori Meredith 270-210-0693 or [lorimeredith7@gmail.com](mailto:lorimeredith7@gmail.com).

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus #11591 will host a blood drive on **Sunday, February 11th**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall. ALL blood types are desperately needed. You will be able to donate whole blood or platelets. Coffee and donuts will go on as scheduled between Masses. To speed up your wait time, you can fill out all the necessary information by logging on to the Red Cross Rapid Pass (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>). For more information, please call Steve Schwetman at 270-331-2616.

**Palm Needed**

Ash Wednesday is February 14 and we are in need of old palm to burn for ashes to be distributed that day. If you have palm to donate please bring it to the Parish Office before **Monday, February 12**.



**St. Mary Trivia Night #41!**

Saturday, **March 24, 2018** in the St. Mary High School Commons. \$15 per person/ \$90 per table. Doors open at 6:30 pm and First Call begins at 7. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**OTHER NEWS**

**Job Opening**

Paducah Faith Formation is in need of a part time office assistant (10-15 hours/week). Previous experience preferred, but not required. Interested individuals must be a practicing Catholic, highly organized and competent, have the ability to perform duties with minimal supervision; possess knowledge of computers and programs especially Word and Excel; strong interpersonal skills, creative and dynamic, proficient in both oral and written communication skills. The office assistant is responsible to assist Director and volunteer catechists in program and class activities, takes care of registration records and office files, and shares info with parishes. Reply with cover letter, resume, and references to Ging Smith at 377 Highland Blvd, Paducah KY, 42003 or email to [paducahfaithformation@smss.org](mailto:paducahfaithformation@smss.org)

**Catholic Schools Week**

St. Mary School System celebrates Catholic Schools Week January 28 - February 3, 2018. We celebrate the choice of a Catholic education in our community and those families choosing St. Mary.

Thank you to our parishes who support Catholic education by providing subsidy for practicing Catholic families which is applied to tuition. Your Fr. Lew White contributions support tuition assistance for K-12 Catholic students.

Thank you for your unending prayer support for our school, students, families, faculty, and staff. Together we continue to build the Kingdom of God.

Preschool – grade 12 registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins Thursday, February 1. Kindergarten Sneak Peek is Tuesday, February 6. Call 270 442-1681 x.286. We're happy to schedule a time to visit!



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Celebrate Your Marriage**  
**Dinner and Dance**  
**February 10, 2018**

6:45 pm Renewal of Vows in St. Thomas More Chapel  
7-11pm Dinner and Dance in Parish Hall

Invite your Friends and Neighbors  
(They DO NOT have to be a member of STM)

Contact Cindy Butterbaugh at [2promark@comcast.net](mailto:2promark@comcast.net) for more information.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

**His Own**

(Music and Ministry for the Feminine Heart)  
Saint Joseph Parish Center, Mayfield, KY  
Sat., Feb. 10, 9am—6pm

Cost for non-parishioners: \$30.00

Registration Deadline is 4:00pm January 31

Call Christie at 270-247-2843 for more information.

**A Contemplative Weekend Feb. 9-11**

Slow down...Catch your breath...Find your calm. This weekend on **February 9-11** allows personal time to journey with God and with self. Spiritual direction is available for those who wish it. Relax and spend time at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The \$180 fee includes meals and accommodations. Contact Kathy McCarty: 270-229-0206 or [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org).

**Catholic Men's Conference**

The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is pleased to welcome Christopher West and Doug Barry as the keynote speakers on **Saturday, February 17, 2018**. The event takes place at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro. Tickets and more information are available online by visiting [kycatholic.com](http://kycatholic.com).

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

In this Year of Encounter please consider making a Cursillo Weekend at Mount Saint Joseph: **March 1-4** (Men); **March 8-11** (Women) Cost is \$ 160 (financial assistance available). For more information please contact Fr. Tom Buckman, Spiritual Director, 270-684-4745, [ftom@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:ftom@stpiustenthparish.org); Scott Elliott, Men's Coordinator, 270-302-5660, [cursillofe5930@gmail.com](mailto:cursillofe5930@gmail.com); Kim Haire, Women's Coordinator; [kim.haire@pastoral.org](mailto:kim.haire@pastoral.org) OR 270-314-5876.

**Spring Women's Retreat: Martha and Mary**

"Essential Questions: What Martha and Mary Can Teach Us" is the theme of a **March 16-18** spring women's retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Most discussions of these two Gospel women focus on the frazzled worker Martha compared to her quiet, prayerful sister Mary. We will consider these stories from a different approach. During presentations that peel back the layers of the Gospel stories, quiet reflection, group sharing and celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, retreatants will explore the links between Mary and Martha and their own lives. The retreat leader is Ursuline Sister Cheryl Clemons, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Academic Dean for Brescia University. The \$180 fee includes meals and accommodations. Commuters can attend for \$130. Take 10 percent off if paid in full by Feb. 16. To register, contact Kathy McCarty, 270-229-0206 or e-mail [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org).

## OTHER NEWS

**Why Do We Do That?****Catholic Traditions Explained****Question:**

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

**Answer:**

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus had a way of amazing the crowds. There was something very different about not only what he taught but how he taught it. He brought an authority to what he said that gave it a credibility that was not experienced elsewhere. His words were not only prophetic but rang true to the experience of the people, especially those who were poor, marginalized, victimized, lost, or forgotten. Do Jesus' words ring true to you? The Gospel message transcends time and space and has a profound relevancy in every generation. Jesus is still trying to point us toward our truth and have us see and accept who we are in God. Are you ready to hear this? We are asked to bring credibility to this same Gospel message by how we live our lives.

**Bounty Baskets...**

located in the Gathering Space, are in need of:

**St. Vincent de Paul - dry beans, rice & cereal  
PCM - spaghetti.**

Thank you for your generosity.



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

**Saints & Special Observances**

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week  
**Wednesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest  
**Friday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas; Groundhog Day  
**Saturday:** St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop  
**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life

**Special Care Numbers**

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 270-442-1681  
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 270-443-0295  
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**Remember in Prayer...**

**Parishioners:** Faye Alexander, Mary Gertrude Barkett, Judy Bufford, Margie Bunte, Celine Crane, Rebecca Crider, Pat Cvengros, Teresa Davis, Pat Dotson, Francie Duncan, Elizabeth Edwards, Morgan Eggemeyer, Gina Fraser, Rose Freiseis, Carl Harper, Amy Harris, Ann Heavrin, Joyce Holliday, Kay Hosbach, Alan Hughes, Sr. Kateri Kaufman, Phyllis Kettler, David Kimble, Buzz LaGesse, Thomas/Janet Montgomery, Sandy Morrow, Ella O'Bryan, Charity Peters, Gaye Robinson, George Shaw, John Shaw, Nancy Stearns, Monty Thompson, Cathy Trussell, Leigh Ann Turner, Ann Vaughan, Beth Walker, Ann Watkins, Linda Wilson, Katherine Wise, Noel Wise, Marge Wurth, Helen Farrell

**Assisted Living:** Velma Bohle-Carlton & Terry Carlton, Opal Cooper, Myrtle Dorris

**Homebound:** Randy Hand, Mike/Lorna Roper, Gertrude Yopp

**Nursing Home:** Norita Clements, Jeanette Elliott, Joe/Betty Falconite, Vonnie Howard, Ken McCauley, John Metcalf, Mary Riedfort, Carolyn Webb

**Non-Parishioners:** Ada Cruce, Matthew Shoulta, Jimmy Kapfhammer, Wayne Batts, Nanette Love, Frances Lamar, Cooper/Mary Margaret Mattingly, Susan Woods, Shirley Hudson, Mary & John Papp, Karen & Robert Schopp, Kim Mosier, Jerry Mouser, Chloe Whittaker, Lisa Buchanan, Billy Brown, Kellie Kissel, Randy Eckstein, Jennifer Hercules, Delmon/Mary Ann Casey, Don Manning, Paul Fuqua, Mason Reynolds, Chloe Nesbitt

**Military:** Justin Lamb, Chris McCoy, Timothy Lowman, Zachary Grimes, Kurt Bell, Eric Gast, Brian Clayton, Hannah Wilson, John Davis, Emily Lane Rockne, Corey Carnes, Clay Magers, Tyler Shumaker, Jeff Perry, Tyler Scott Dickson, Nathan Phipps, Kelly Scott-Nevonen, Greg Nevonen, Cameron Grueninger, Michael Renfro, Jason Smith, Alec McMahan, Michael A. Polashock  
*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."*



**Saturday, January 27**

Christy Brown, Samuel Dominguez, Jr., Jim Garrett, Roselina Geronimo, Arnold Hernandez, Sue Homra, Lakyn Largent, Ellie Roof, Hannah Wright

**Sunday, January 28**

Jared Anderson, Cassie Arboleda, Julie Brigance, Michelle Dunlap, Christian Escamilla, Sherry Harpole, Mary Ellen Wurth

**Monday, January 29**

Samantha Becker, Ansley Ellis, Sandy Lipford, Juana Lopez, Gretchen Roach, Natalia Thompson, Lucie Tyrell, Samuel Tyrell, Carol Welsh

**Tuesday, January 30**

Bill Dannenmueller, Hannah Dawson, Keith Dickens, Clara Elliott, Jennifer Goddard, Lillie Grief, Jane Manning, Jacqueline Roof, Regina Russell, Danielle Schoot

**Wednesday, January 31**

Virginia Blanco, Helen Concepcion, Caroline Gruber, Jeff Hennesy, Jennifer Hrdlicka, Bob Murphey, Teresa Oblea, Kevin Segebarth, Matt Walters

**Thursday, February 1**

Veronica Garci, Joyce Holliday, Michaela Jones, Betty Kettler

**Friday, February 2**

Collin Drake, Jonatan Garcia, Melanie Pastor, Billy Phelps, Jamie Von Bokel, Haley Wathen

**Saturday, February 3**

Ryan Cruse, Calvin Ho, Mari Lurtz, Phil Morse, Justice Williams

**Sunday, February 4**

Eddie Crouch, Jeff Staley, Dana Tyrell



**Saturday, January 27**

George & Becky Hanrahan 51 yrs.

**Sunday, January 28**

Chris & Jennifer Hodges 30 yrs.  
 Jose & Victoria Romero 24 yrs.

**Monday, January 29**

John & Jackie Roof 24 yrs.

**Wednesday, January 31**

Rick & Gail Otte 43 yrs.

**Thursday, February 1**

Esteban & Fabiola Gembe 20 yrs.

**Saturday, February 3**

Jose & Claudia Hernandez 28 yrs.



# Word



Mini Edition

## Youth and Family Life Volunteers Needed *Show off your cooking skills or help out at events*



Our Family Life and Youth Ministry activities are gearing up and we need your help. First and foremost, participate! We want you to be part of our activities and, we want to make it easy for you to be involved. We realize that our families are busy and may not be able to be at everything we do - and that's okay! There are many ways you can be a part of our Family Life and Youth Ministries.



We not only need participants, but also need volunteers. Maybe you can help drive to a particular event or you have time during the week to help us get ready for a Sunday afternoon activity. Maybe you want to help chaperon. Just contact Chris Tyson at [ctyson@stmore.org](mailto:ctyson@stmore.org) or by calling 270.534.9000 and let him know you are interested in helping.

One way you can help right now is to commit to putting together a dinner for our youth. Show off your cooking skills by volunteering to donate and prepare a meal for on Feb. 11, Feb. 18, or Feb. 25. Contact Chris Tyson for details.

With your help and participation we are looking forward to a great year of fellowship here at Saint Thomas More.

### Upcoming Youth Activities

#### New Year, New Me

Sunday, Jan. 28

Make 2018 Your Best Year Yet!!

Middle School 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.; High School 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Super Bowl Family Get Together

Sunday, Feb. 4 @ 4:30 p.m.

Come hang out with us on Super Bowl Sunday for a Family Potluck.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m. with kickoff at 5:30 p.m.

Each family please bring a 2-Liter drink and your favorite snack

#### Youth 2000

Deadline is Feb. 16

Sign up now for Youth 2000. Details can be found on our website or by emailing Chris Tyson at [ctyson@stmore.org](mailto:ctyson@stmore.org)



Saint Thomas More Church  
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