

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2017

*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.*

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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - Works of Mercy Chapel



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Epiphany

Epiphany! What a wonderful word. Even its secular definition is thrilling: “a sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something.” It brings all sorts of images to mind: a light bulb suddenly turning on, shedding brilliant illumination; a revelation that brings a gasp; an idea so vivid we pause and give thanks; a truth so powerful we fall to our knees.

The feast of the Epiphany is all of those things and more. We celebrate the mysterious appearance at Jesus’ birthplace of three men from the East. They had set off on a most idealistic journey, seeking what they would find at the end of a star’s dazzling rays.

What, we wonder, did they make of the epiphany with which their journey ended? Did they spend the rest of their lives trying to discern what their discovery of the baby meant, or did the Christ Child gift them with “a sudden realization” of His nature?

What more could they – or we – want of a life’s journey, than to find, in our epiphany, the Christ waiting for us? The twelve days of Christmas have led us to this place, where Gentiles from afar have discovered Christ, thereby revealing that He came for everyone, for each one of us throughout history, and not just for the Jewish people to whom he was born.

The feast of Epiphany brings us to the last week of our liturgical celebration of Christmas. But for the Christian steward, Epiphany is not an end but a beginning. This feast reminds us that the New Year beckons us to openness about the epiphanies to which God leads us if we but keep an open, prayerful heart, a heart full of deep, awed gratitude. Let us pray never to become too jaded, too full of certainty, too wrapped up in the routine of life to be asleep at the time of epiphany.

*If we could resolve to keep only one
New Year’s Resolution, let it be this:
To pay attention to the epiphanies
God places before us.*

MASS  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 7

5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 8 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 am Theresa Austin (d)

11:00 am Doug Edwards (d)

1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*

Augustine Jaramillo (d)

Monday, January 9

6:00 pm Gladys Evanson (d)

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 am Elizabeth Edwards

Wednesday, January 11

8:40 am SMHS ~ Fr. Bruce Fogle

12:00 pm *Lourdes Chapel ~ Fr. Brad Whistle*

Loretta Watson (d)

Thursday, January 12

6:00 pm Wilfred & Mary Lois Hagan (d)

Friday, January 13

7:00 am Special Intention (PH)

8:05 am SMES ~ Fr. Michael Charles

David Grief (d)

Saturday, January 14

5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 15 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Louis O’Bryan (d)

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Bret & Maria Avra Family

1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*

All Souls

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Sunday, December 25, 2016

Regular Collection \$45,201.00

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Sunday, January 1, 2017

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule January 14/15

	5:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sacristan	Debbie Caspar	Camilla Shumaker	Amy Miller
Euch. Ministers	David Culbertson Peggy Culbertson Mary Evans Beth Haas Gale Hatton Lori Hatton Jim Kallaher Vicki Kight Bill Murphy Marie Petrites Murphy Holly Shockley	Kurt Averill Staci Averill Frank Burch Kim Goins Bill Halicks Lynn King Amy Ridley Herb Straub Maria Stuckenberg Rose Ann Walker Ken Wurth	Lindsay Batts Tessa Cash Joe Hobbs Ashleigh Mast David Mast John Roof Mary Kay Sanders Claudia Smith Tim Whitelock
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Children's Liturgy	Jolie Fleming Adisyn & Cade Fleming	Lesley Crider Meredith Petter	Erin Mobley Karina Romero

What's Happening

Sunday, January 8

- 10:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
- 10:00 am BP Checks (Hospitality Room)
- 5:00 pm Bible Study (Hospitality Room)

Monday, January 9

- 5:00 pm Cemetery Committee (Sacred Heart Room)

Tuesday, January 10

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 9:00 am Bible Study (Sacred Heart Room)
- 10:00 am Bible Study (Hospitality Room)
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Confirmation (Sacred Heart Room)

Wednesday, January 11

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out (Nursery/Library)
- 6:15 pm Faith Formation (SMES)
- 6:15 pm Stewardship Committee (Sacred Heart Room)

Thursday, January 12

- 5:30 pm Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Library)
- 6:45 pm Stewardship Committee (Hospitality Room)
- 6:45 pm RCIA (Parish Hall)
- 7:30 pm Hispanic Women's Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)

Friday, January 13

- 6:00 pm Hispanic Men's Retreat (Parish Hall/Sacred Heart Room)

Saturday, January 14

- 7:00 am Hispanic Men's Retreat (Parish Hall/Sacred Heart Room)
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday, January 15

- 7:00 am Hispanic Men's Retreat (Parish Hall/Sacred Heart Room)
- 10:00 am No Coffee & Doughnuts
- 3:00 pm Baptism Class (Hospitality Room)
- 5:00 pm Bible Study (Hospitality Room)

Hour of Prayer

Monday:

Bret & Maria Avra

Tuesday:

Theresa Owens & Tamara Jones

Wednesday:

Marty Ryan & Tim Whitelock

Thursday:

David & Sally Roof

Friday:

Frances O'Bryan & Nadie Vance

Saturday:

Sr. Kateri Kaufman & Janet Colgan

RCIA topic for Thursday, January 12

Cardinal Virtues, Chastity, Humility

Meeting time: 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to attend any of this year's RCIA sessions. Each meeting will provide an opportunity for refreshment of your understanding of what the Catholic faith professes. No need to reserve. Just come in if you are interested. For more information, please contact Pat Cairney at pcairney@stmore.org.



2016-2017 Disciples Response Fund Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for the DRF pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our target. Once we have reached target in paid pledges, 50% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

PARISH TARGET:	\$39,451.50
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$63,343.50
AMOUNT PAID:	\$48,966.00
STM REBATE AS OF 12-21-2016	\$ 4,757.05

Altar Society Ministry for Jan.

Purificators: Gina Fraser
Robes & Albs: Melody Walker



Thank you to the many St. Thomas More parishioners who sent cards, food, and many goodies to the office and to the rectory. Yum! Yum!

Fr. Brad, Fr. Michael Charles and the entire staff greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity. Happy New Year to you!

Sisters of Service

The regular meeting for the Sisters of Service will be today, **Sunday, January 8** at 2:00 pm at the KC Hall. Bring a friend!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." As we finish our humble reflections this Christmas season can we reflect on more meaningful words of those found in the opening of the Gospel of John? Please join us on **Saturday, January 14 at 7:30 am in the Hospitality Room** for breakfast, prayer and reflections on John 1:1-14. If you are interested in a ride to see Cardinal Dolan on Saturday, February 11, please let one of the prayer group members know or attend our meeting and enjoy fellowship and breakfast with us!

Baptism Class

Baptism Preparation Class is required by all dioceses in the United States for first-time parents. Classes are free and are held at 3:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Our next class will be **Sunday, January 15**. To register please call the office at 270-534-9000 or email lois@stmore.org.

Eternal Rest

Susan Wurth, wife of Mike Wurth, passed away Monday, January 2, 2017. May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow.



Opportunities for Life

January 14-15 is the weekend designated for the Annual Collection to support Opportunities for Life. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day seven days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for the OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about Opportunities for Life ministry, please call 888-496-3638.



No Coffee & Doughnuts

We will not have Coffee & Doughnuts next Sunday due to the Hispanic Men's Retreat taking place in the Parish Hall.



Rosary Chapel Blood Drive

Rosary Chapel, located at 711 Ohio St., will have a blood drive on **Friday, January 13** from 11:30 am – 4:30 pm. For more information please call 270-444-6383.



Calling All Faithful Citizens

The Diocese of Owensboro will host two "Catholics @ the Capitol: Western Kentucky Gatherings" on Saturday, January 14 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Henderson from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm and **Saturday, January 21** at St. Leo Parish in Murray from 9:30 am – noon. The events are free and open to the public, but please call or email ahead so an approximate number can be anticipated. Contact Richard Murphy at (270) 315-7897 or email richard.murphy@pastoral.org. This is only offered every two years around the state to learn about critical issues that are likely to be considered in the next legislative session in Kentucky, reflect on them in light of Catholic social teaching, and engage with your own legislators close to home.

Catholic Men's Conference

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to welcome Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, along with Fr. Larry Richards and Robert Rogers to the **February 11, 2017** Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky.

This year's conference will take place at the RiverPark Center in downtown Owensboro. Tickets are available at kycatholic.com.

Marriage Retreat

The Diocese of Owensboro's Family Life Office is hosting "Living the Gift of Marriage," a diocesan-based marriage retreat, on **March 25-26, 2017** at Lake Barkley.

This marriage retreat is being led by Mario Sacasa, a licensed marriage and family therapist and director of counseling services at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA. Sacasa uses humor, story and lecture to engage couples to see the great gift God has given them in their marriage and practical ways to love their spouse in their day-to-day encounters.

Whether you are looking for something to bolster your marriage or need tangible skills to help through some troubled times, this is the event for you. Register online at owensborodiocese.org/marriage-retreat/.

Bible Study Classes to Resume

The Tuesday morning Bible Study classes will begin again this **Tuesday, January 10** following their Christmas break. Classes are at 9:00 am in the Sacred Heart Room and 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome to attend.

Do You Have a Family Member in the Hospital?

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home. By law these facilities are not allowed to release the names of their patients.

Considering Adoption?

Catholic Charities of Owensboro serves pregnant women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and couples who wish to adopt. Call 270-852-8328 or visit KyCaringConnection.org to learn more!

“Joy of Love” Book Study

“The Joy of Love,” an apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis, will be the focus of a new book study in 2017 at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The class will meet from 10:30 am-12:30 pm to “Focus on Faith” through their book discussions. The study will be led by Ursuline Sister Ann McGrew. It will meet on the following **Thursdays: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14.** The \$20 fee per class includes lunch. To register, contact Kathy McCarty: 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

A *Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for Healing the Wounds of Abortion* will be offered the weekend of **January 13-15, 2017** in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. Participation in this retreat is open to any woman or man who has been involved, or touched by, abortion. If you have lost a child or grandchild, or a sibling, nephew or niece, to abortion, or if you have at any time in your life been involved in an abortion, then the Lord Jesus would like to offer you both healing and peace! Both Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to participate, and our retreat is conducted with absolute confidentiality. For more information, visit our website: HopeAfterAbortionKY.com, or call Debbie at (270) 570-4717 or Jennifer at (931) 242-5506.

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- John 1:5**

Ages 13-30

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To those planning a Wedding in 2017...

The Priests and Staff at Saint Thomas More Parish are available to assist you in preparing for your upcoming wedding. Please be advised that, before you make ANY other arrangements, you must:

- Schedule the date by contacting the Administrative Assistant, Lois Bell
- Schedule an appointment with one of the Parish Priests or Deacon
- Contact the Director of Music and Liturgy, James Hess
- Familiarize yourself with the Parish Wedding Guidelines Booklet (available on the Website or at the Parish Office)



Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso

Let Us Remember in Prayer...

Parishioners: Faye Alexander, Mary Gertrude Barkett, Margie Bunte, Celine Crane, Teresa Davis, Pat Dotson, Francie Duncan, Elizabeth Edwards, Morgan Eggemeyer, Gina Fraser, Rose Freiseis, Mary Ann Graves, Wayne & Margaret Hagan, Sheree Halicks, Amy Harris, Jodi Hayden, Ann Heavrin, Joyce Holliday, Kay Hosbach, Alan Hughes, Stephen & Phyllis Kettler, David Kimble, Paul Kortz, Buzz LaGesse, Janie Lamb, Thomas & Janet Montgomery, Sandy Morrow, Sara Beth Neihoff, Ella O'Bryan, Charity Peters, Ronnie Reil, Barbara Robinson, Gaye Robinson, George Shaw, John Shaw, Carolyn Shockley, Nancy Stearns, Monty Thompson, Ann Vaughan, Ann Watkins, Linda Wilson, Katherine Wise

Homebound: Randy Hand, Mike & Lorna Roper, Gertrude Yopp

Nursing Home: Carol Baugh, Rose de Leo, Jeanette Elliott, Joe & Betty Falconite, Martha Floyd, Mary Galvin, Hester Geuss, James Hennessy, Vonnie Howard, Catherine McManman, John Metcalf, Delphine Operle, Mary Riedfort, Carolyn Webb, Lucienne Willett, Charles Woods

Non-Parishioners: Lucy Adams, Vickie Arellano, Andy Arliskas, Joseph Arant, Beverly Barnhill, Irene Barralle, Sue Belt, Paul Birk, Tim Bishoff, Bill Black, Marshall Blevins, Britney Boyd, Laura Boyd, Christy Brandon, Joe Bratton, Dr. Danny Butler, Brandon Canada, Robin Halicks Carlino, Teri Carlino, Rita Chi, Bryan Chovancek, Keith & Dina Clark, Jeff Clark, Charles Clem, Jaycie Closs, Hillary Coltharp, John Conelly, Ronald Connor, Susan Conway, Christa Cook, Andrea Culp, T.J. Davidson, Cara Davis, Ruth Davis, Gail Dierols, Chelsea Duncan, Penny Dunn, Shanna Durbin, Haley Eck, Jake Edminston, Max Ennis, Randy Erickson, Barbara Felts, Jim Flippen, David Fowlkes, Richard Gates, Christi Gearheard, Charlotte Giannini, Cathy Gibb, Sis Gies, Ella Gilbert, Anne Gill, Joanie Giordano, Mike Girth, Joseph Gobel, Carson Goode, Theresa Grana, Karen Graves, Barbara Greer, Mark Grief, Katie Grimes, Sabrina Hale, Angela Eaton Hamilton, Diane Han, Marilyn Hayden, Earl Henderson, Hannah & Lisa Hills & Kathy, Rick Hinton, Billy Hite, Michael Curtis Hobbs, Carolyn Holf, Hank & Mary Nell Holtermann, Steven Hood, Lucy Howe, Jean Hughes, Kendall James, Noah James, Gilbert Johnson, Ed Kapfhammer, Diane Karnages, Mike Lane, Romano Lee, Rose Lowery, Charles Loyd, Brady Magsig, Carol Ann Marazniack, Lindsey Martin, Alicia Martinez Sanches, Linda Massey, Frankie Masterson, Richard Masterson, Joan McCarty, Brandi McDermott, Pat McGrady, Amber McKinley, Carol Miller, Dominic Miller, Julie Miller, Krista Mitchell, David Moehle, Julie Montgomery, Nicole Moore, Jeff Mues, Morgan Nave, Larry Neihoff, Catherine Neihoff-Webb, Randy Newton, Dana Nichols, Michael O'Daniel, Al Olash, Clay Parker, Janice Parker, Reba Parrish, Emily Perrin, Melody Pugh, Abigail Puleo, Holly Randall, Suzie Reaney, Ray Robertson, Rylee Robinson, Frank Roe, Shirley Rogers, Danny Selts, Laura Shaw, Matthew Shoulta, Mike Smith, Jane Sparks, Kim Street, Gayle Strehl, Kim Swartz, Jay Swinford, Susie Taylor, Larry Terrell, Nancy Thomas, Devin Thomas, Patty Thomas, Corey Thompson, Ricky Thompson, John Todd, Julie Travis, Phyllis Troutman, Tracy Underhill, Pauline Vieta, Kenneth Vogler, Lucille Voytas, Myra Walker, Tom Walker, Madalyn Wallace, Whitney Wallace & Family, Barbara Warner, Tommy Watson, Helen Weiss, Gayle White, Nancy Whitney, Edward Williams, John Willis, Donna Wills, Wade Wood, Sylvia & Raymond Yoon, Dr. Michael Younker



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"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."

Bounty Baskets Need...

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Important Prayer List News

As you can see the Non-Parishioner Prayer List has gotten very long. People call to add names but often forget to call back when that person can be removed.



Beginning the **first weekend of February** all names will be cleared. Please call the Parish Office (270-534-9000) or email lois@stmores to have a name added to the new list. In an effort to keep the list current, names will be **ROTATED** off this list every **SIX WEEKS** unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.

Prayer for the Sick

*Father God,
we lift up all those
who are facing illness today.
We ask that you would bring
healing, comfort and peace
to their bodies.
Calm their fears and
let them experience
the healing power
of your love!
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.*

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12;
Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18;
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11;
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11;
Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17



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- * During bad weather, avoid boots or shoes with smooth soles and heels, such as plastic and leather soles. Instead, wear shoes or boots that provide traction on snow and ice; boots made of non-slip rubber or neoprene with grooved soles are best.
- * Wear a heavy, bulky coat that will cushion you if you should fall.
- * Wear a bright scarf or hat or reflective gear so drivers can see you.
- * Use rock salt or other ice-melt on walkways and stairs, to avoid slips and falls.
- * When driving in snow and ice, slow down and be respectful of other drivers and pedestrians.
- * When walking on steps always use the hand railings and plant your feet firmly on each step.
- * Use special care when entering and exiting vehicles; use the vehicle for support.
- * Walk in designated walkways as much as possible. Taking shortcuts over snow piles and other frozen areas can be hazardous. Look ahead when you walk; a snow or ice covered sidewalk or driveway, especially on a hill, may require travel along grassy edge for traction.

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