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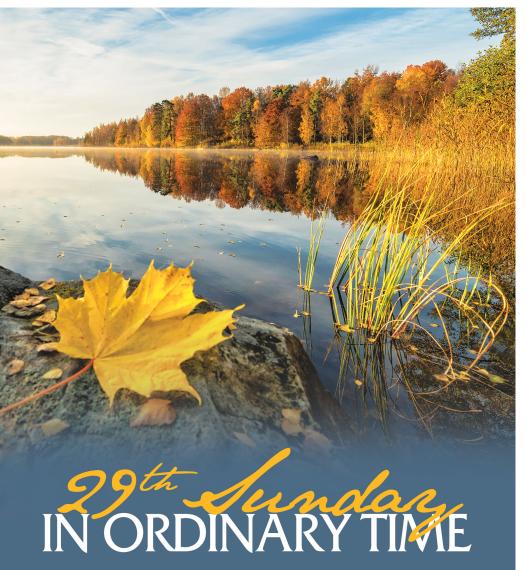
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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.

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



"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?" - Mt 22:17b-18



From Our Stewardship Council

If we look around our congregation on any Sunday, it quickly becomes apparent that there is great diversity within our parish. With this diversity comes a long list of unique talents that should be shared with others through stewardship. Pope John Paul II said that participation (in stewardship) takes different forms according to people's different gifts and offices, but there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism.

While each of us is called to share our gifts, many of us are either not listening closely or choose not to respond for various reasons. As good stewards of the church, our



responsibility extends further than any one task. It may include embracing, cultivating, enjoying, sharing, and sometimes even giving up earthly things.

Remember the words of Jesus.....

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another (Jn 15:16-17)

Over the coming weeks, spend some time in prayer and give thoughtful consideration to how you will share the gifts you have been given.

Steve Ybarzabal Stewardship Council

Stewardship



Saturday, October 21

5:30 pm Maria Bell (d)

Sunday, October 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Richard Curtsinger (d) 11:00 am 1:00 pm

Our Parish Family Mass in Spanish Percy Miller (d)

Monday, October 23

6:00 pm Jo Ann Traczynski

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 am	Johnny Kough (d)
9:30 am	SMES ~ Bishop William Medley

Wednesday, October 25

12:00 pm Lourdes Hospital Chapel Bernie Herrmann (d)

Thursday, October 26

6:00 pm Mary Bevill (d)

Friday, October 27

7:00 am Janet Smith (d)

Saturday, October 28

Mark & Kitty Anderson 5:30 pm (Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, October 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am	Susan Wurth (d)	
11:00 am	Thomas Brumlow (d)	
1:00 pm	Mass in Spanish	
	Our Parish Family	

EWARD

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Regular Collection \$14,638.00 **Online Collections** \$12,396.00 **Special Collections \$ 330.00 Total Collection** \$27,364.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Did you know you can sign up for Online giving through the new St. Thomas More website (<u>www.stmore.org</u>)? Just click the "online giving" tab (the last option on the right under the stained glass windows) and scroll down to click on the "WeShare Online Giving" button). Questions? Contact Ellen Anderson at 270-534-9000 or ellen@stmore.org

October 22, 2017

Liturgical Ministers Schedule October 28/29				
	5:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	
Sacristan	Lindsay Batts	Camilla Shumaker	John Roof	
Euch.	Ann Averill	Missy Eckenberg	Joe Hobbs	
Ministers	Mary Carrico	Rick Goins	Pat Hobbs	
	Beth Haas	Angie Nelson	Ashleigh Mast	
	Gale Hatton	Todd Nelson	David Mast	
	Jim Kallaher	Amy Ridley	Ronnie Reil	
	Vicki Kight	Ron Shoulta	Claudia Smith	
	Mike Polashock	Herb Straub	Brandon Trevathan	
	Mary Kay Sanders	Maria Stuckenborg	Nadie Vance	
	Cara Sims	Lynn Thompson	Richard Vieitez	
	Elaine Stevens	Rose Ann Walker		
	Caroline Veatch	Ken Wurth		
Lectors	Carol Sutherland	Mary Katz	Amy Sullivan	
	Tim Harris	Ernie Mitchell	Melisa Mast	
Altar	Brett Haas	Brandon Quigley	Billy Johnston	
Servers	Bryce Haas	Daniel Willett	Kiael Waldon	
Hospitality	Marcia Cochran	Craig Willett	Joe Hobbs	
Coord.		Kathy Willett		
Greeter	Chris Hrdlicka	Kay Dabney	Cassie Belford	
Families	Steve Wurth	Bill Halicks	Trish Burks	
	Volunteer Needed	Geoffrey Newton	Brian Johnston	
Ushers	Keaton Elliott	Josh King	Patsy Carroll	
	Chris Miller	Matthew King	Brenda Caserta	
	Holly Miller	Nathan King	Keith Cash	
	Anthony Milliano	Paul King	Tessa Cash	
	Tony Milliano	Bill Wurth	Cannon LaFont	
	Brian Morrow	Marge Wurth	Kenlin Thomas	
Children's	Marlena Jones	Sheri Babbs	April Baker	
Liturgy	Emily Veatch	Madeline Lorch	Hope Eason	

Hour of Prayer

Monday: Nadie Vance & Janet Colgan Tuesday: Skip & Lillie Grief Wednesday: Freda Jett & Sr. Kateri Kaufman Thursday: Marty Ryan & Jim Garrett Friday: Andy & Suzy Gilland Saturday: Ed Puschaver & Barb Larbes

Vocation Awareness

"I have called you by your name...."

Cyrus (1st Reading) is the chosen and anointed one, called to bring about the restoration of God's people. In our reading today, Yahweh grasps his hand and leads him as the legitimate king to preside over the restoration of Israel. Our God has called each of us by name and If he is calling you to a religious vocation, he will open the doors that need to be opened. If you feel called to serve God and the Church as a Catholic Priest, contact the Diocese of Owensboro Office of Vocations: 270-683-1545,

www.owensborovocations.com or jason.mcclure@pastoral.org.

Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace... Peace will be the last word of history. -St. John Paul II

October 22, 2017

What's	Happening
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Sunday, O	ctober 22			
10:00 am	No Coffee & Do (Parish Hall)	ughnuts		
2:00 pm	(Parish Hall/Grounds			
5:00 pm	(Hospitality Room)			
<u>Monday, O</u>	ctober 23			
6:30 pm	Pastoral Council	Mta		
0.00 pm	(Sacred Heart Room)	ivitg.		
6:30 pm	First Penance Cla (Parish Hall)			
Tuesday, C	Ctober 24			
7:30 am	Rosary			
	(Chapel)			
10:00 am	Bible Study			
	(Hospitality Room)			
6:00 pm	Hispanic Confirm (Sacred Heart Room			
Wednesda	y, October 25			
6:00 pm	Rosary Garden	Keepers		
	(Gathering Space)	1		
6:15 pm	Faith Formation			
•	(SMES)			
6:15 pm	Hand Bell Rehea	arsal		
	(Music Room)			
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsa			
	(Church)			
Thursday,	October 26			
5:30 pm	Reconciliation			
	(Chapel)			
6:45 pm	RCIA			
•	(Parish Hall)			
7:00 pm	Hispanic Wome	n's Mtg.		
	(Sacred Heart Room	ו)		
Friday, Oct	ober 27			
7:00 pm	Hispanic Men's	Mtg.		
•	(Sacred Heart Room			
Saturday, October 28				
4:00 pm	Reconciliation			
	(Church)			
Sunday, October 29				
10:00 am		nute		
10.00 alli	Coffee & Dough (Parish Hall)	nuts		
1:30 pm	Confirmation Cla	226		
1.00 pm	(Parish Hall)			
4:00 pm	Trunk or Treat			
···· • • • • • • • • •	(SMES)			
5:00 pm	Bible Study			
•	(Hospitality Room)			



October 22, 2017



The Blessed Virgin Mary

STM NEWS

Rosary Garden Keepers News

Please join us for our annual membership/ mem-

ber appreciation Wine and Cheese Party, Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the STM Gathering Space. If you need transportation assistance or questions, please contact Julie DuPerrieu at julieduperrieu@bellsouth.net

R.C.I.A Topic for Thursday, October 26



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@stmore.org.

Couples in Christ Bonfire

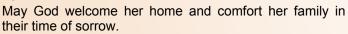
Sheila and Mike Rea will host Couples in Christ for a bonfire at their home, 110 Odessa Way, on Saturday, October 28 at 7:00 pm. Please bring a snack to share, a chair and byob. Let Lori (270-210-0693) know by Thursday, October 26 if you're coming. All couples are welcome!

Room Reservations

All meetings and events must be scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call the office at 270-534-9000 or email lois@stmore.org before planning a meeting or event to avoid conflicts with meeting space.

ETERNAL REST

Lillian Payne Hyatt, mother of Larry (Tena) Payne, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2017.



THANK YOU

To St. Thomas More Parish,

We would like to thank parishioners for all of their thoughts and prayers, Fr. Brad and the choir for the beautiful service and all who helped with the delicious funeral meal. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

The Family of Sharon Wurth

Commemoration of Our Faithful Departed Thursday, November 2, 2017 Service at 6:00 pm ~ Church **Reception following** ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, October 29th is Priesthood Sunday



Priesthood Sunday is a time to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It

is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm, and share their love and support for our priests. On this day, parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray for all priests and especially for their own parish priests. It is also a time to pray for vocations to priesthood and to encourage young men to courageously seek God's will and follow his call.

SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES

1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion Classes **Starting Monday, October 23**

All young people who are 2nd grade and older and have not made their First Communion or First Reconciliation are invited to attend sacramental prep classes beginning Monday, October 23, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you have questions, please contact Melisa Mast in the office at 270-534-9000. or mmast@stmore.org.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY ~ Oct. 14



SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

Box Tops for Education

If you aren't collecting them, please start! St. Mary earns \$\$\$ for each one sent in. Check out the link and see where you will find them. There are literally hundreds of products where you will find Box Tops for Education. Please turn in to either school office to help St. Mary earn "free money!"



Saint Mary Auction

St. Mary Benefit Preview Party Friday, November 3rd - 7:00 -9:00 PM St. Mary 17th Benefit Dinner Auction Saturday. November 4th - 5:00 PM - ????





October 22, 2017

8 WAYS TO PRAY DURING ADORATION

- 1. Pray Spontaneously
- 2. Ask the Saints for Help
- 3. Read the Scriptures
- 4. Meditate
- 5. Read Spiritual Books
- 6. Ask for Intercessions
- 7. Offer a Holy Hour
- 8. Write a Prayer Journal

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38 **Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48 **Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 12:49-53 **Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59 **Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: World Mission Sunday Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Special Care Numbers

St. Mary School System 270-442-1681 Faith Formation (CCD) 270-443-0295 Mt. Carmel Cemetery(John Bufford) 270-331-1006 Bereavement (Cathy Trussell) 270-519-3779 Inclusion Representative (Stacy Jones) 270-210-0351 Hope Unlimited 270-442-1166 **Opportunities for Life** 800-822-5824 Merryman House 270-443-6001 SVdP Budget Store 270-442-9351 SVdP Assistance 270-575-1008 Paducah Cooperative Ministry 270-442-6795

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, Dakota Durrett, Morgan Eggemeyer, Gina Fraser, Rose Freiseis, Margaret Hagan, Carl Harper, Amy Harris, Ann Heavrin, Cleo Higdon, 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, Ann Vaughan, Beth Walker, Ann Watkins, Linda Wilson, Katherine Wise, Noel Wise

Assisted Living:

Velma Bohle-Carlton & Terry Carlton, Opal Cooper, Myrtle Dorris

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

Nursing Home: Carol Baugh, Jeanette Elliott, Joe & Betty Falconite, Mary Galvin, Hester Geuss, Vonnie Howard, Ken McCauley, John Metcalf, Mary Riedfort, Carolyn Webb, Charles Woods

Non-Parishioners: Ada Cruce, Matthew Shoulta, Margaret Whitney, Jimmy Kapfhammer, Don Manning, Wayne Batts, John Kraus, Charlie Proctor, Nanette Love, Chloe Nesbitt, Dennis Walsh, Jardod Hardin, Johnetta Taylor, Margaret Whitney, Becky Bowling, Frances Lamar, Suzanne Coomes, Cooper & Mary Margaret Mattingly, Susan Woods, Shirley Hudson, Mary & John Papp, Karen & Robert Schopp, Kim Mosier 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 McMahon "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, October 21 Luna Amador, Madison Bicking, Ethan Flint, Sr. Celia Sanchez Sunday, October 22 Griffin Bicking, Conner Campbell, George Hanrahan, Bob Hosbach, Jaleyah Powell, Drake Rogers, Cara Sims, Paige Winfield Monday, October 23 Keith Campbell, Nick Eggemeyer, Jacob Holtgrewe, Hilary Hunt, **Beverly Largent** Tuesday, October 24 Christine Buttermore, Jason Ferren, Jonna Neihoff, Ashton Pascall, Paul Roth, Emma Schaaf Wednesday, October 25 Lisa Black, Rick Goins, Teddy Halverson, Christina Machaen Thursday, October 26 Eliot Acree, Caron Carter, Bob Garey, Marianne Halicks, Alexandria Nackley, Ashley Sullivan, Nolan Zaim Friday, October 27 Chaney Corlew, Tommy Hagan, Travis O'Nan. Ben Schur Saturday, October 28 Sally Crowe, David Culbertson. Jim Funk, Matthew King, Robert Kupper, Ricky Martin, John Pham, Andrea Turley, Evelyn Cristobal Ruiz Sunday, October 29 Olivia O'Neill, Steven Pham



Sunday, October 22 Stephen & Melody Walker 41 yrs. Monday, October 23 Brian & Kara Johnston 24 yrs. Tuesday, October 24 Chris & Jennifer Hrdlicka 25 yrs. Andrew & Lynn Thompson 8 vrs. Thursday, October 26 Matt & Ivette Cope 1 yr. Brian & Ann Morrow 20 yrs. Friday, October 27 Lucas & Mollie Bremer 5 yrs. Saturday, October 28 Ken & Jean Merges 17 yrs. Sunday, October 29 Terry & Francie Duncan 40 yrs.







DISCIPLES
RESPONDINGStewardship and Your Time
Commitment Weekend is Nov. 4 - 5



IME is a very precious gift. We often say that we don't have time for this or that. When it comes to being a good steward of time, the key question is:

"What do we make time for?" Everyone is given the same amount of time, 24-hours each day, 168 hours each week. God's question to us is, "How do we choose to use our time?"

To what extent do we squander TIME watching senseless TV shows? To what extent do we use excessive amounts of time on recreation? To what extent do we use time to foster our relationship with God or to volunteer in some ministry that blesses others?

Using some of our TIME to volunteer is another way of being a good steward. So many of you already do that. If you have not volunteered and have a desire to do so, but are not sure what you should volunteer for, seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit or talk to other volunteers.

In his first letter to us, St. Peter (4:8) writes: "Put your gifts at the service of one another."

We grateful for the hundreds of you who are already living this Word of the Lord. In doing so, you are blessing our parish and wider community.

Thank you! However, many others are perhaps sitting on their talents and not using them to bless others. In one of his parables, Jesus has a severe warning for those who bury their talents. Failing to share our talents is like stealing from our communities. Talents and abilities are given to us primarily to bless others. There are many wonderful ways for you to get to know others, grow in faith, and use your talents and gifts in service to Christ.

Watch your mail for the Stewardship Booklet with a complete list of Saint Thomas More ministries. Or, visit the Mini-Ministry Fair at the church Fall Festival this weekend! Many volunteers will be available to discuss their ministry.

Have a new idea for a ministry? Contact Melisa Mast in the office. She is always interested to hear your ideas!





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