

# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 20, 2016

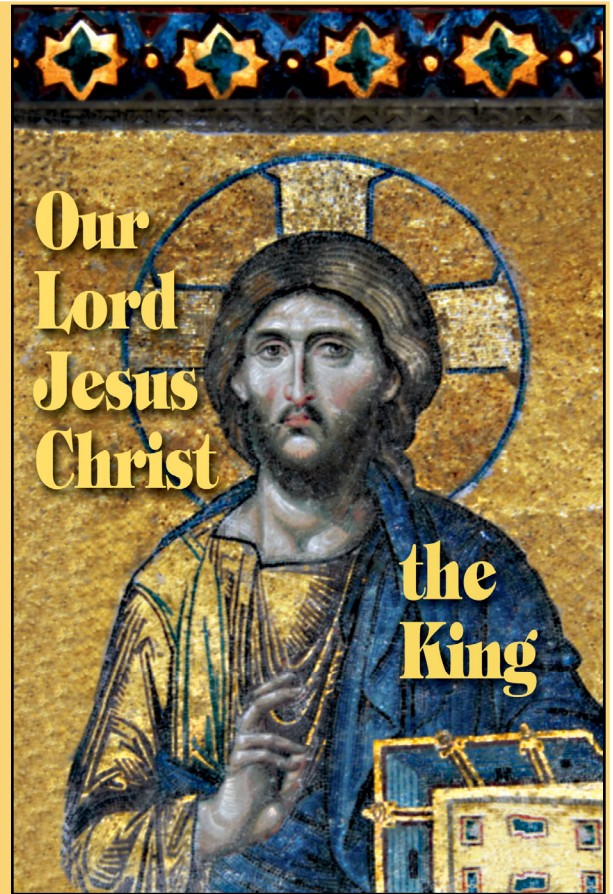
*We are St. Thomas More Parish,  
members of the living Body of Christ,  
born again in Baptism  
and strengthened through the Eucharist*

## 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



## Pastoral Staff

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**Be a Good Steward of Thanksgiving**

Your Thanksgiving Day can be more than just enjoying a great meal and turning on the television to search for parades and football games. How about expressing your stewardship of this day in a more meaningful way? Here are some suggestions for making Thanksgiving an opportunity for expressing our gratitude to the Lord in creative ways:

- *Go to Mass and count your blessings.* Start the day off on a positive note and celebrate the Eucharist. In your prayer, reflect on five things you are most grateful for in your life and how you can be an even better steward of these gifts.
- *Write "I'm thankful for you" cards.* Give them out or e-mail them on Thanksgiving or a few days before.
- *Share your Thanksgiving meal with someone who is alone this Thanksgiving.* Look for someone, such as a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner, college student or armed services personnel who may be separated from family and ask them to join you for dinner.
- *Practice ecumenism!* Plan to attend the Paducah Cooperative Ministry Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service here at St. Thomas More this evening. Open your heart to something new and enriching.
- *Visit the sick.* Check with hospitals, assisted living facilities or nursing homes in the area for volunteer opportunities to visit with patients or residents on that day.
- *Help someone if you can.* Extend your generosity and blessings beyond your own family. Be part of an adopt-a-family effort, help distribute food baskets, or bring canned foods or clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul center.
- *Take a walk.* Find a place to enjoy God's gift of creation. Invite family, friends or others to share the experience too.

Most importantly! Take advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday to focus on what you're grateful for and the things you appreciate about yourself and others. It is an ideal time to remember and to celebrate the many blessings in our lives.

**MASS**  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 19**

**5:30 pm** Our Parish Family

**Sunday, November 20 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am** Raymond Bohle (d)

**11:00 am** Living & Deceased Members of the St. Thomas More Altar Society

**1:00 pm** *Mass in Spanish*  
All Souls

**Monday, November 21**

**6:00 pm** Audrey McKeown(d)

**Tuesday, November 22**

**7:00 am** Living & Deceased Members of the Mike & Betty Polashock Family

**Wednesday, November 23**

**12:00 pm** *Lourdes Chapel ~ Fr. Brad Whistle*  
George Bourgois (d)

**Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day**

**8:00 am** Bob McKeown (d)

**Friday, November 25**

**7:00 am** Juan Arvelo (d)

**Saturday, November 26**

**5:30 pm** Sonia Hailey (d)

**Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am** Andrew & Alex Lane (b)

**11:00 am** Our Parish Family

**1:00 pm** *Mass in Spanish*  
Harry Don Sidenstricker (d)  
& Vickie Cole (d)



**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$22,334.00</b>
<b>Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 1,009.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$23,343.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule November 26/27**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Sacristan	Barb Harris	Yvonne Bosch	Tim Whitelock
Euch. Ministers	David Culbertson Peggy Culbertson Mary Grinnell Steven Grinnell Beth Haas Lori Hatton Vickie Kight Cara Sims Kambria Spoden Herb Straub Volunteer Needed	Frank Burch Bill Halicks Jeff Mudd Jill Mudd Amy Ridley David Roof Ron Shoulta Lynn Thompson Craig Willett Kathy Willett Ken Wurth	Trish Burks Tessa Cash Joe Hobbs Amy Miller Ronnie Reil Eileen Segebarth Claudia Smith Terry Sullivan Richard Vieitez
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Children's Liturgy		No Children's Liturgy This Weekend	

*What's Happening*

**Sunday, November 20**

- 10:00 am** Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
- 3:00 pm** Baptism Class (Hospitality Room)
- 4:00 pm** Middle School Youth (Library)
- 5:00 pm** Bible Study (Hospitality Room)
- 6:00 pm** Community Thanksgiving Service followed by a Reception (Church/Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, November 22**

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

**Thursday, November 24**

- 8:00 am** Thanksgiving Day Mass (Church)
- OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, November 25**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, November 26**

- 4:00 pm** Reconciliation

**Sunday, November 27**

**10:00 NO COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS**

**HOUR OF PRAYER**

**Monday:**  
Vickie Rich & Mary Brucker

**Tuesday:**  
Tracy Wurth & Emily Perry

**Wednesday:**  
Wally & Marylou Elfen

**Thursday:**  
Marilyn Teitloff & Cleo Higdon

**Friday:**  
Stephanie Sims & Nancy Burch

**Saturday:**  
Ana Sredl & Lillie Watson

**Vocation Awareness**

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."*  
Our King is triumphant, victorious over sin and death. He is calling all His people to follow Him to glory. We are reminded that we are not made for this world, we are made for more. We are made for Heaven and our vocation is God's plan for us, to get us there. To learn more about discerning your vocation, contact the Vocations Office at 270-683-1545, [jason.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org), or [www.owensborovocations.com](http://www.owensborovocations.com)

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Cecilia
- Wednesday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín
- Thursday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

*On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.*

—William Jennings Bryan

**Altar Society Ministry for Nov.**

Purificators: Maria Stuckenborg  
Robes & Albs: Janie Lamb

**NO COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS  
NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF THE  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The next Theology on Tap will be held **Thursday, December 15** at Paducah BeerWerks at 7:00 pm. Joe Bland, Director of Family Life with the Owensboro Diocese, will discuss the topic "God Wants to Marry You." Invite your friends and make plans to attend.

**BISHOP MEDLEY IN PADUCAH**

Bishop William Medley will be in his Paducah office at Lourdes Hospital on **Tuesday, November 22** from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Appointments should be scheduled through his Owensboro office at 270-683-1545.

**PARISH UPDATES**

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound or lives in a nursing home? Please let us know if the parishioner's status changes (if they move to another facility, if they are newly homebound or no longer homebound). This helps us ensure that our Homebound/Nursing Home list is current. Call Melisa at the Parish Office, or notify us by email at [mmast@stmcore.org](mailto:mmast@stmcore.org).

**REMEMBER OUR SPONSORS**

Please don't forget to patronize all of our sponsors listed on the back page of our bulletin. They make our weekly bulletins possible at no cost to the parish.

**CCHD COLLECTION**

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHS's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

*Mass on Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday, November 24  
will be at 8:00 am.*

**OFFICE CLOSED**

*The Parish Office will be closed  
November 24 and 25  
for the Thanksgiving holiday.*

*We will reopen on  
Monday, November 28 at 8:00 am.  
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!*

**ATTENTION ADORERS**

*The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed right before the 8:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, and will be exposed after the 7:00 am Mass on Friday, as usual.*

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CHRISTMAS TEA**



The Daughters of Isabella Christmas Tea will be **Sunday, December 4** at the home of Pat Gregory from 2:00-4:00 pm. Please bring 10 food items for the food baskets to donate to families of each parish. Also bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. Guests are welcome, members expected. The DofI and SOS will each have a short business meeting at the Tea. Please contact Sheri Babbs at 270-832-0958 or [sbabbs@comcast.net](mailto:sbabbs@comcast.net).



**OVER 50'S POTLUCK**

The next Over 50's Potluck will be **Tuesday, December 6** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring one or two dishes of meat, vegetables, salads or desserts. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 270-534-9000.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**November 20**

"This week at MSYG we will hear about Jesus walking on the water, learn about the life of St. Padre Pio, play "protect the president", and do a numbers race. Lots of fun this week! We start at 4:00 and pick up is at 6:00. As always we will have a yummy snack! Thank you to the volunteers who help feed us!"

**November 27**

MSYG "Family Night!! This month we are visiting the Paducah Athletic Club. Make sure and wear comfortable clothes and shoes because we will start by climbing the rock wall! After rock climbing you will need your bathing suit because we will have a pool party! This is the final family night of the semester so make sure and bring the whole family and plenty of friends! Drop off is at 4:00 and pickup is at 6:00"

## Giving Tree Program Begins November 26/27

Our annual Giving Tree program makes Christmas brighter for children of families in need in our community. This program has been successful for many years because of the generosity of our parishioners. If you are new to our parish or have not donated to the Giving Tree before, here's all you need to do:

- ♦ **Take one or more tags from the Giving Tree (in the Gathering Space).** Tags will be available the first weekend of Advent (Nov. 26/27).
- ♦ **Keep the tag(s) in a safe place!** Tags **must** be attached to the gifts you return to church. (Without a tag, we won't know who the gift is for.)
- ♦ **Go shopping!** Please follow the guidelines on the tags. Tags are labeled with age, gender, and description of the needed gift. (If you would like to purchase more than one gift, please do so by choosing additional tags. Please note: Each child is represented by five tags on the tree.)
- ♦ **REMEMBER: We're going GREEN! Please do not gift-wrap the items. Place them in a bag (any kind), attach the tags, and return them to church.** Attach tags **SECURELY** to the gifts. The tags are essential for proper identification and distribution of gifts.
- ♦ **Return gifts to church no later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 11.**

**Please note: Gifts returned after 10:00 am on December 11 will not reach the recipient family.**

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### Jubilee of Mercy

Today Luke, evangelist and by tradition artist, sends us forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* with an unforgettable portrait of Christ the King. The setting for Jesus' "royal portrait" is the cross. From this "throne," the crucified "crown prince" welcomes by "executive pardon" the kingdom of mercy's first citizen, a fellow criminal. The "Good Thief" requests neither deliverance nor salvation, or even forgiveness: "Remember me when . . ." (Luke 23:42). "Today you will be with me," King Jesus promises, "in paradise." (23:43). Paradise, even for non-believers, is an image of creation contentedly in harmony with self, fellow creatures, and Creator. Today, we "good thieves" beg Jesus to remember us. We promise to remember that, although Jesus' kingdom will be fulfilled only when Jesus' returns, that kingdom begins today in the paradise that will flower from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. We disciples, having been embraced unconditionally and undeservedly by Jesus' mercy, must now go forth to embrace all others, unconditionally, with that same unfailling mercy.

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### MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are now living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing any level of difficulty in their marriage from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning on **January 13, 2017** call 270-852-8346 or email: [felliott@audubon-area.com](mailto:felliott@audubon-area.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5;  
Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19;  
Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4;  
Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9;  
Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day  
(suggested):  
Sir 50:22-24;  
Ps 145:2-11;  
1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2;  
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab;  
Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;  
Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER....

**Parishioners:** Faye Alexander, Michael Alexander, Mary Gertrude Barkett, Margie Bunte, Celine Crane, Teresa Davis, Pat Dotson, Francie Duncan, Elizabeth Edwards, Morgan Eggemeyer, Gina Fraser, Rose Freiseis, 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 LaGessee, Al McKeown, 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, Charlie & Linda Wilson, Katherine Wise

**Homebound:** 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, Andy Arliskas, Joseph Arant, Beverly Barnhill, Irene Barrale, Sue Belt, Paul Birk, Tim Bishoff, Bill Black, Marshall Blevins, Britney Boyd, Laura Boyd, Christy Brandon, Joe Bratton, Frances Brush, Rebecca Brush, 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, Laurie O'Nan Edelen, 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 Hof, Hank & Mary Nell Holtermann, Steven Hood, Lucy Howe, Jean Hughes, Noah James, Gilbert Johnson, Ed Kapfhammer, Diane Karnages, Mike Lane, Romano Lee, Rose Lowery, Charles Loyd, Brady Mag-sig, Carol Ann Marazniack, Lindsey Martin, Alicia Martinez Sanches, Linda Massey, Frankie Masterson, Richard Masterson, Joan McCarty, Brandi McDermott, Pat McGrady, Amber McKinley, Fr. Severin Mesick, 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, Janis Phillips, Melody Pugh, Abigail Puleo, 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, Nancy Thomas, Devin Thomas, Patty Thomas, Corey Thompson, Ricky Thompson, John Todd, Julie Travis, 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, John Willis, Donna Wills, Roger Wilson, Wade Wood, Sylvia & Raymond Yoon, Dr. Michael Younker

Eucharistic Adoration



Come and spend an hour with **Jesus...** Listed below are permanent hours that need to be filled in our Adoration Ministry. Volunteer as a substitute or possibly take an hour each week.

Sunday ~ 3:00 to 4:00 am  
4:00 to 5:00 pm  
9:00 to 10:00 pm

Monday ~ 1:00 to 2:00 am

Tuesday ~ 1:00 to 2:00 am

Wednesday ~ 12:00 to 1:00 am  
1:00 to 2:00 am

Thursday ~ 12:00 to 1:00 am  
1:00 to 2:00 pm

Friday ~ 12:00 to 1:00 am

Saturday ~ 12:00 to 1:00 am  
1:00 to 2:00 am  
3:00 to 4:00 am

Contact:

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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...

**St. Vincent de Paul:**  
soup or chili

**PCM:** Rice





# The Word

Mini Edition

## Heavenly Father:

*Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*



Each month in the Mini Edition of *The Word* in this space, we will recognize the newest members of our parish.

And, just a reminder for those families that are new to Saint Thomas More - stop by the parish office during business hours and pick up a welcome bag.

We also invite you to visit our website at [www.stmore.org](http://www.stmore.org). There you will find Mass schedules, ministry opportunities and more.

Saint Thomas More is glad to have you as part of our faith family!

Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Kathie Matras

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