



# 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



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are  
blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world.’” - Mt 25:34





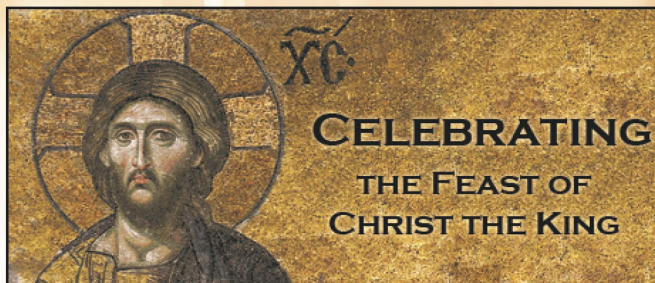
**Do You Just 'Go' to Church?**

We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday. We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it?

People tend to say "I go to church." In reality, Christ does not call us to "go" to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ's Kingdom, for He is our King. Were you aware that the name "Christ" is a royal title in itself? In Greek it means "the anointed king."

St. Paul referred to the Lord as "king of kings and lord of lords," a phrase with which we are familiar. If we accept Christ as our King, and if we live our lives as His disciples and followers we are certainly part of His Kingdom. Pope Pius XI instituted today's solemnity in 1925 at a time when many countries were struggling with total loyalty to secular royalty. Pius XI wanted Catholics to recognize that their loyalty was to a higher power, their spiritual king in heaven.

Pius XI wrote at that time, "For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example."



*Stewardship*

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 25**

5:30 pm Bob McKeown (d)

**Sunday, November 26** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

9:00 am Christine Rodgers (d)

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

1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*  
Our Parish Family

**Monday, November 27**

6:00 pm T.J. Twohey (d)

**Tuesday, November 28**

7:00 am Kay Eckstein (d)

**Wednesday, November 29**

8:40 am *Saint Mary High School*

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

**Thursday, November 30**

6:00 pm Gail LaGessee (d)

**Friday, December 1** *First Friday*

7:00 am Kay Eckstein (d)

**Saturday, December 2**

5:30 pm Our Parish Family

**Sunday, December 3** *First Sunday of Advent*

9:00 am Stephen Kettler (d)

11:00 am Bernie Herrmann (d)

1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*  
All Souls

**2017-2018**

**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: \$40,097.73**  
**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$41,194.00**  
**AMOUNT PAID: \$27,925.00**  
**PLEDGES DUE: \$12,172.73**

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule December 2/3**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Sacristan	Debbie Caspar	Rose Ann Walker	Eileen Segebarth
Euch. Ministers	Sr. Lucy Bonifas David Culbertson Peggy Culbertson Bill Graves Mary Ann Graves Beth Haas Jaclyn Meredith Bill Murphy Marie Petrites Murphy Kelly Veatch Dolores Webber	Tom Clinton Bill Halicks Sheree Halicks Valerie Kortz David Langston Jill Langston Michael Langston Angie Nelson Todd Nelson Craig Willett Kathy Willett	Trish Burks Abby LaFont Ashleigh Mast David Mast Amy Miller Marianna Romero Terry Sullivan Brandon Trevathan Richard Vieitez
Lectors	David Curtsinger Mary Evans	Ed O'Neill Pam Malast	Kevin Segebarth Anita Fitch
Altar Servers	Brett Haas Bryce Haas	Ryan Jones Abigail Nelson	Isabel Roof Emilee Vieitez
Hospitality Coord.	Matt LaBarge Felicia LaBarge	Renee Wurth	Joe Hobbs
Greeter Families	Jim Bumpous Brian Morrow Chris Sims	Mike Bosch Dennis Quigley Cathy Trussell	Betty McManus Jennifer Todd Samuel York
Ushers	Isaac LaBarge Matt LaBarge Anthony Milliano Tony Milliano Mark Toren Vicki Tracy	Josh King Matthew King Nathan King Paul King Ray Lane Mike Wurth	Keith Cash Tessa Cash Cannon LaFont Kyle Rea Mike Rea Kenlin Thomas
Children's Liturgy	Lauren Flint Maddy Hatton	Missy O'Neill Volunteer Needed	Sheila Rea Ashleigh Mast

**Hour of Prayer**

**Monday:**

Barb Larbes & Freda Jett

**Tuesday:**

Mary Bumpous & Ed Puschaver

**Wednesday:**

John & Wanda Shaw

**Thursday:**

David & Sally Roof

**Friday:**

Cecelia Farrell & Marty Ryan

**Saturday:**

Andy & Suzy Gilland

**Vocation Awareness**

*"Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to imitate Christ's self-giving sacrificial love. Each of us is called to serve in a way unique to our personal vocation. If you feel that God might be calling you to serve others in the vocation of priesthood, contact the Diocese of Owensboro Office of Vocations: 270-683-1545, [www.owensborovocations.com](http://www.owensborovocations.com) or [jason.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org).

*In all your actions seek in the first place the Kingdom of God and his glory.  
-St. Bernardine of Siena*

*What's Happening*

**Sunday, November 26**

- 10:00 am** Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
- 2:00 pm** Confirmation Class (Parish Hall)
- 5:00 pm** Bible Study (Hospitality Room)

**Monday, November 27**

- 6:30 pm** Pastoral Council Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)
- 6:30 pm** First Penance Class (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, November 28**

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

**Wednesday, November 29**

- 6:15 pm** Faith Formation (SMES)
- 6:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday, November 30**

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

**Friday, December 1**

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

**Saturday, December 2**

- 4:00 pm** Reconciliation (Church)

**Sunday, December 3**

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

**New Parishioner Registration**

If you are new to the parish and would like to be a registered parishioner, please complete the parish registration form that can be found in the Gathering Space, on the parish website ([www.stmore.org](http://www.stmore.org)), or in the Parish Office. The completed form may be dropped off in the office, mailed in, or placed in the collection basket. Call the office 270-534-9000 or email [lois@stmore.org](mailto:lois@stmore.org) for more information.



**STM NEWS**

**Attention All Lectors**

Please stop in the sacristy and pick up your new 2018 Lector Workbook today. The new readings begin the weekend of December 3.



**R.C.I.A**

**Topic for Thursday, November 30  
The Incarnation/Paschal Mystery**

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](mailto:pcairney@stmore.org).

**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.

**Young Adults Activity Planned**

All young adults (ages 21-40) are invited to attend Mass together on **Thursday evening, December 7** and then meet for dinner at Flamingo Row. Hope you can join us!

**Just a Reminder...**

if you or a loved one is hospitalized, please call the Parish Office at 270-534-9000 to inform us as we cannot obtain information from the hospitals directly.

**Spiritual Direction**

Sister Betty Drewes, a Benedictine Sister from Ferdinand, IN comes to Saint Thomas More Parish once a month to provide spiritual direction. If you want to schedule an appointment, please email her at [bdrewes@thedome.org](mailto:bdrewes@thedome.org) or call 812-367-1411, extension 2902. She will be here at the parish **December 5, 6 & 7**.

**Elizabeth Meals Ministry**

The Elizabeth Meals Ministry provides meals on a short-term basis for those St. Thomas More parish members who are recovering from surgery/illness or shut ins who are not already being ministered to by other groups. If you have a recommendation for a parishioner in need of this service, or if you would like to volunteer in this ministry to cook and/or deliver meals, please contact Lori Meredith at [lorimeredith7@comcast.net](mailto:lorimeredith7@comcast.net), 270-210-0693.

**Bounty Baskets...**

located in the Gathering Space, are in need of:  
**St. Vincent de Paul - beef stew & chili  
PCM - spaghetti.**  
Thank you for your generosity.



**AREA NEWS**

*Advent Penance Services*

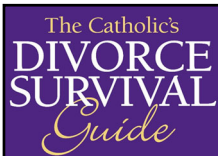
**St. Thomas More**  
**Sunday, December 10 - 4:00 pm**  
**St. Francis de Sales**  
**Monday, December 11 - 6:00 pm**  
**St. John the Evangelist**  
**Tuesday, December 12 - 6:00 pm**



**Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Lourdes**

Mercy Health - Lourdes Hospital Care Department needs Eucharistic Ministers to distribute the Eucharist to patients in a hospital setting. Those who participate in this special ministry need a caring spirit, a desire and a unique heart to help the sick, a deep devotion to the Eucharist and willing to undergo special training. If you would like to have more information about this extra ordinary ministry, please call Shannon Courtney, volunteer coordinator for the hospital at 270-444-2552.

**COMING in JANUARY**



The Catholic Churches of McCracken County are offering the DVD based ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide*. The program features 30-minute DVDs that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. We will meet on Tuesday evenings from January 9<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All of the meetings will take place at St Thomas More in the Hospitality Room. For more information contact St. Thomas More Parish office (270)534-9000 or email [deacon@stmore.org](mailto:deacon@stmore.org)

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

#iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday  
November 28

#iGiveCatholic Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on Giving Tuesday, a global day celebrating generosity, and takes place on November 28 this year. #iGiveCatholic is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes and schools. All 17 of our Catholic schools are participating and eight of our parishes. Secure, tax-deductible donations will be accepted on [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) during the 24-hour period. Advanced day giving is also being accepted from Nov. 10-26. To find a list of those participating in our diocese, visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) and select Diocese of Owensboro under "Browse Arch/Dioceses."

Men's Discernment Retreat

The Men's Discernment Retreat is a retreat for men ages 18-25 who are seriously thinking about their vocation and who have the desire to give their lives to Christ. This retreat is an opportunity to set some time out in silence to listen to the voice of God in your life; receive guidance for the discernment process; learn the tools of discernment, and sharpen your discerning skills. Discernment wisdom from St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Ignatius Loyola, and St. John Paul II will guide the direction of this retreat. There will be time for prayer, reflection, and rest. The Men's Discernment Retreat will be held on **December 8-10** at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. There is no cost to attend but registration is necessary. Registration deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register online, contact the vocations office: [jason.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org), or 270-683-1545.

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on **January 12, 2018**, call 270-852-8346 or email: [felliott3232@yahoo.com](mailto:felliott3232@yahoo.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Registration deadline January 5.



Quilt Club Tickets Still Available

Sign up by November 30 to get your name into the new Quilt of the Month Club drawings at Mount Saint Joseph. The drawings take place on the first Friday of each month. For a \$20 ticket, you can still get 10 chances to win a handmade quilt! Proceeds support the retired Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. Contact Maggie Matsko at [maggie.matsko@maplemount.org](mailto:maggie.matsko@maplemount.org) or 270-229-2009.

OTHER NEWS

Why Do We Do That?  
Catholic Traditions Explained

**Question:** Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

**Answer:** Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times they could have been more virtuous. Therefore, anything that would interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall--you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. They teach us to guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives, unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

Inspiration for the Week

As the King of the universe, Christ does not desire earthly power or kingly admiration. What Christ our King desires is that we advocate and work for those most in need among us: the poor, the unfortunate, the forsaken, the abused, and the exploited. Providing for the basic needs of others is a human right that we must strive to fulfill. If someone is hungry, feed her. If someone is without shelter, provide one. If a person requires clothes, clothe him. When others are in harm's way, find them safety. When it comes to basic human needs, it does not matter WHY a person is in need; all that matters is that someone IS. That's where you and I, who are citizens of God's eternal kingdom, come in. What we do for the least of these, we do for God.



OUR KING'S REQUEST:  
to care for those in need



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/  
Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk  
21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,  
23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/  
Mt 4:18-22  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk  
21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk  
21:34-36

**Saints & Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
**Thursday:** St. Andrew, Apostle  
**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Ad-  
vent

**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

**St. Vincent de Paul Aid**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
assists those in our community who  
are in need, whether it be with rental  
assistance, paying utilities, providing  
shoes, clothing, or blankets, or even  
plates and cooking utensils as availa-  
ble. If you, or someone you know is  
in need, please stop by at 2025 Cairo  
Road in Paducah - our HelpLine is  
open from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm  
Tuesday through Thursday.

**Remember in Prayer...**

**Parishioners:** Faye Alexander, Mary  
Gertrude Barkett, Judy Bufford, Mar-  
gie Bunte, Celine Crane, Rebecca  
Cridler, Pat Cvengros, Teresa Davis,  
Pat Dotson, Francie Duncan, Dakota  
Durrett, Morgan Eggemeyer, Gina  
Fraser, Rose Freiseis, Margaret Ha-  
gan, Carl Harper, Amy Harris, Ann  
Heavrin, Cleo Higdon, Joyce Holliday,  
Kay Hosbach, Alan Hughes, Sr. Kateri  
Kaufman, Phyllis Kettler, David Kim-  
ble, Buzz LaGessee, Thomas & Janet  
Montgomery, Sandy Morrow, Ella  
O'Bryan, Charity Peters, Gaye Robin-  
son, George Shaw, John Shaw, Nan-  
cy Stearns, Monty Thompson, Ann  
Vaughan, Beth Walker, Ann Watkins,  
Linda Wilson, Katherine Wise, Noel  
Wise, Marge Wurth

**Assisted Living:**

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

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

**Nursing Home:** Jeanette Elliott, Joe  
& Betty Falconite, Mary Galvin, Hester  
Geuss, Vonnie Howard, Ken  
McCauley, John Metcalf, Mary Ried-  
fort, Carolyn Webb, Charles Woods

**Non-Parishioners:** Ada Cruce, Mat-  
thew Shoulta, Jimmy Kapfhammer,  
Don Manning, Wayne Batts, Nanette  
Love, Chloe Nesbitt, Dennis Walsh,  
Jardod Hardin, Johnetta Taylor, Mar-  
garet Whitney, Becky Bowling,  
Frances Lamar, Cooper & Mary Mar-  
garet Mattingly, Susan Woods, Shirley  
Hudson, Mary & John Papp, Karen &  
Robert Schopp, Kim Mosier, Jerry  
Mouser, Carl Pritchett, Chloe Whit-  
taker, Lisa Buchanan, Billy Brown,  
Kellie Kissel, Randy Eckstein

**Military:**

Justin Lamb, Chris McCoy, Timothy  
Lowman, Zachary Grimes, Kurt Bell,  
Eric Gast, Brian Clayton, Hannah Wil-  
son, John Davis, Emily Lane Rockne,  
Corey Carnes, Clay Magers, Tyler  
Shumaker, Jeff Perry, Tyler Scott  
Dickson, Nathan Phipps, Kelly Scott-  
Nevenon, Greg Nevenon, Cameron  
Grueninger, Michael Renfro, Jason  
Smith, Alec McMahon, Michael Abra-  
ham 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, November 25**

Mary Evans, Stacy Jones,  
Haley Morris, Anna Wilson

**Sunday, November 26**

Marilla Ballard, Louis Durbin,  
Margaret Elder, Lynda Hatton,  
Corey Peters, Karen Petter,  
Elaine Stevens, Ruby Stovesand

**Monday, November 27**

Pat Dotson, Rick Kupper, Juan Perez  
Diaz, Jillian Roach, Randi Stovesand,  
Valeria Vasconez, Bill Walker

**Tuesday, November 28**

Lizbeth Hernandez, Holly Shockley,  
Christina Williams, Owen Wurth

**Wednesday, November 29**

Kim Goins, Carl Johnson, Yocelin  
Perez-Diaz, Melody Walker

**Thursday, November 30**

Brooklyn Belford, Jessie Elliott,  
Brady Goins, Daniel Sanderson,  
Chelsea Stevens, Phyllis Stovesand,  
Daniel Willett, Marge Wurth

**Friday, December 1**

Miranda Richison, Daniel Thomas

**Saturday, December 2**

Marian Housholder, Angie Nelson

**Sunday, December 3**

Cindy Ballard, Macey Boutwell,  
Greg Holtgrewe, Al Krall, Bill Murphy,  
Christy Pastor, Steve Shoulta



**Saturday, November 25**

Paulino & Margarita Rosales 17 yrs.

**Sunday, November 26**

Mike & Yvonne Bosch 51 yrs.

**Monday, November 27**

Ramon & Susana Garcia 26 yrs.

**Tuesday, November 28**

John & Camille Warden 47 yrs.

**Wednesday, November 29**

Bill & Mary Ann Graves 48 yrs.

Mark & Gretchen Thompson 31 yrs.

**Friday, December 1**

Antonio & Megan Henderson 6 yrs.

Shannon & Anne Gore 11 yrs.

**Saturday, December 2**

Ignacio & Cristina Machaen 44 yrs.

**Sunday, December 3**

Mitch & Kathy Barkett 36 yrs.





## Holiday Mass Schedules

The holiday season is full of hustle and bustle and Mass should have a spot on every parishioners 'to-do' list. Mass times for the coming holiday season are listed below. Don't hesitate to check our website for any changes or call the parish office at 270.534.9000.

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass	Thursday, December 7	6 p.m.
Mass	Friday, December 8	7 a.m.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass	Tuesday, December 12	7 a.m.
Spanish Mass		7 p.m.

### Nativity of Our Lord

Vigil Mass	Sunday, December 24	4 p.m.
Lessons and Carols (STM Choir and Instrumentalists)		7:15 p.m.
Mass During the Night		8 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass	Monday, December 25	9 a.m.
Christmas Day Mass (Spanish)		11 a.m.

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Mass	Monday, January 1	8 a.m.
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*(There is no Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God because the Vigil falls on Sunday. Regular Sunday masses will be celebrated on December 31.)*



Thank you to everyone who has returned their Stewardship Commitment forms for the coming year. We truly appreciate your commitment to Saint Thomas More. If you have not yet returned your form, it's not too late. Just drop it in the collection basket or stop by the parish office.





**Saxony**  
**MINI STORAGE**  
 2655 N. Friendship Rd.  
 270-554-4720 (or) 5926  
 Kenneth Merges

**EYE CARE ASSOCIATES OF KENTUCKY**  
 Mark Owens, O.D., Parishioner  
 David Tucker, O.D.  
 Dr. Chelsey Johnson  
 1748 Broadway  
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**Parishioner REALTOR®**  
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 554-6000  
 4570 Pecan Dr., Suite A, Paducah, KY

**PURCELL TIRE**  
**Joe Jordan**  
 Your Goodyear Tire Center  
 3460 Wayne Sullivan Dr.  
 Paducah, KY 42003  
 442-3556

**Broadway Dental Care**  
 James K. Hunt, DMD Parishioner  
 Kathy R. Slaughter, DMD  
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