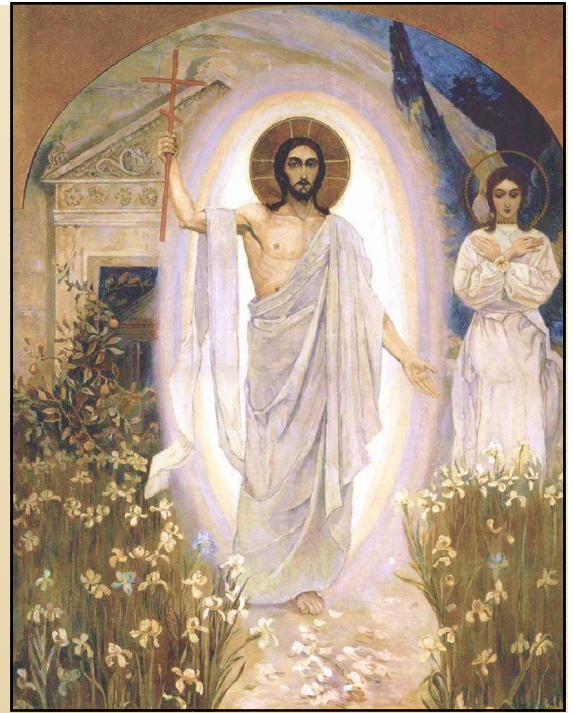


# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 16, 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

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** - Rev. Brad Whistle (*fr.brad@stmores.org*)  
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Stacy Jones	270-210-0351
Lisa Logsdon-Seay ( <i>Sec.</i> )	270-554-7616
Pam Malast	270-210-1247
Bill Murphy	270-534-0722
Amy Sullivan ( <i>Chair</i> )	270-210-7478
Miguelina Sunderland	270-217-4442
Tomi Zaninovich	270-444-0676

## Finance Committee

Doug Niewoehner (*Chair*)  
David Althouse  
Lynn Brown  
Mike Crider  
Chris Haas  
Cletus Poat

## Cemetery Board

Jim Sanders (*Chair*)  
David Curtsinger  
David Langston

## Education

Ging Smith ~ *Faith Formation Director*  
Susan Ybarzabal ~ *FF Board Liaison*  
Patty Hughes ~ *FF Board Liaison*  
Eleanor Spry ~ *SMSS Director*  
Jennifer Smith ~ *SMHS/SMMS Principal*  
Lisa Clark ~ *SMES Principal*  
Chris Haas ~ *SMEC Board Member*  
Gale Hatton ~ *SMEC Board Member*  
Susan Curtsinger ~ *SMEC Board Member*  
Nicki Roof ~ *SMEC Board Member*

## Special Care Numbers

St. Mary School System	270-442-1681
Faith Formation ( <i>CCD</i> )	270-443-0295
Mt. Carmel Cemetery ( <i>John Bufford</i> )	270-331-1006
Bereavement ( <i>Cathy Trussell</i> )	270-519-3779
Inclusion Representative ( <i>Stacy Jones</i> )	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



It is Easter! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. The joy is reflected all around us in the way that people are dressed and in the way they approach Mass on this day. The key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ

is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We are to share the Good News. That is what Mary of Magdala does. Perhaps we have a difficult time talking about the joy we feel at Easter and at other times in the Church. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an "Easter people."



**We are Easter people. Rejoice!  
He is risen! Alleluia!**

There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, or tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered.

*Reflect today on how you are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate your life.*

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

**Saturday, April 15** *Easter Vigil*  
7:00 pm James E. Curtsinger (d)

**Sunday, April 16** *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
9:00 am Zoe Bartolo (d)  
11:00 am Our Parish Family  
1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*  
Jerry Mason (d)

**Monday, April 17**  
6:00 pm John Farrell (d)

**Tuesday, April 18**  
7:00 am Bill Cash (d)

**Wednesday, April 19**  
8:40 am SMMS ~ Fr. Michael Charles  
Dennis Griffith (d)  
9:30 am Parkview ~ Fr. Bruce Fogle  
12:00 pm Lourdes Chapel ~ Fr. Brad Whistle  
Wayne Hagan (d)

**Thursday, April 20**  
6:00 pm Charlie Wilson (d)

**Friday, April 21**  
7:00 am Wilfred Lee Hagan (d)  
8:30 am SMES ~ Fr. Bruce Fogle

**Saturday, April 22**  
5:30 pm Mary Lois Hagan (d)

**Sunday, April 23** *Second Sunday of Easter*  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
9:00 am Tom Erickson (d)  
11:00 am Our Parish Family  
1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*  
Dr. James Hennessy (d)

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$21,236.00</b>
<b>Online Collections</b>	<b>\$ 3,551.00</b>
<b>Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 511.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$25,298.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Did you know you can sign up for Online giving through the new St. Thomas More website ([www.stmore.org](http://www.stmore.org))? 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](mailto:ellen@stmore.org)

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule April 22/23**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Sacristan	Diana Black	Camilla Shumaker	Tim Whitelock
Euch. Ministers	Sr. Lucy Bonifas Mary Evans Mikel Fields Bill Graves Mary Ann Graves Barb Harris Vicki Kight Sam Leone David Shoulta Cara Sims Dolores Webber	Kurt Averill Staci Averill Frank Block Rick Goins David Langston Jill Langston Michael Langston David Roof Ron Shoulta Herb Straub Rose Ann Walker	Lindsay Batts Joe Hobbs Pat Hobbs Barb Larbes Ashleigh Mast David Mast John Roof Claudia Smith Terry Sullivan
Lectors	David Curtsinger Ann Averill	Missy Eckenberg Jim Shumaker	Tracy Wurth Melisa Mast
Servers	Claire Carrico John Ryan Curtsinger	Zachary Althouse John Holtgrewe	Kenlin Thomas Kiael Waldon
Greeter Families	Chris Haas Brian Morrow Phyllis Teeters	Craig Jones Paul King Stephanie Sims	Larry Bruce Trish Burks Samuel York
Ushers	David Carrico Aidan Hrdlicka Chris Hrdlicka Colin Hrdlicka Jennifer Hrdlicka Pat Spoden	Mike Clark Andy Gilland Bonnie Stewart Bill Wurth Marge Wurth Mike Wurth	Patsy Carroll Brenda Caserta Joseph Caserta Keith Cash Tessa Cash Brandon Trevathan
Children's Liturgy	Lauren Flint Caroline Veatch	Steve Schwetman Meredith Petter	April Baker Gracie York

**Hour of Prayer**

**Monday:**

David & Sally Roof

**Tuesday:**

Andy & Suzy Gilland

**Wednesday:**

Phyllis Kettler & Janet Colgan

**Thursday:**

Tim Whitelock & Barb Larbes

**Friday:**

Gaye & Barbara Robinson

**Saturday:**

Freda Jett & Nadie Vance

*What's Happening*

**Sunday, Sunday, April 16**

- 9:00 am** Easter Sunday Mass (Church)
- 11:00 am** Easter Sunday Mass (Church)
- 12:00 pm** Easter Egg Hunt (Church Grounds)
- 1:00 PM** Easter Mass in Spanish (Church)

**Monday, April 17**

- 6:30 pm** First Communion Class (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, April 18**

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

**Wednesday, April 19**

- 9:00 am** Mother's Day Out (Nursery/Library)
- 6:15 pm** Faith Formation (SMES)

**Thursday, April 20**

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

**Friday, April 21**

- 7:30 pm** Hispanic Men's Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)

**Saturday, April 22**

- 4:00 pm** Reconciliation (Church)

**Sunday, April 23**

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

**RCIA topic for Thursday, April 20**

**Reflection on the Vigil/Catholic Living**

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](mailto:pcairney@stmore.org).



**Vocation Awareness**

*"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."*

Easter is when we celebrate the most earth shattering event in the history of humanity, when Christ destroyed sin and death and rose from the dead. This glorious mystery of our faith calls us to the greatest hope, eternal life with God. Our vocation is God's plan to get us from earth to heaven. If you have ever felt that God is calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office: 270-683-1545, [www.owensborovocations.com](http://www.owensborovocations.com), or [jason.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org).





# Easter Blessings



## *No Coffee & Doughnuts Today*

We will not have Coffee and Doughnuts this weekend. We'll see you next Sunday! Happy Easter!

## *First Communion April 30*



Our First Communion Class of 2017 will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on **Sunday, April 30**, at the 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for our children as they take this special and important step along their lifelong journey of faith.

## *Live the Liturgy ~*

### *Inspiration for the Week*

Alleluia, the Lord is risen! Mary of Magdala went to Jesus' tomb and found that it was empty. She was the first witness of the Resurrection and announced the empty tomb to other disciples. We are called to be witnesses too. Can you imagine the joy the disciples experienced when they realized that Jesus was actually raised from the dead? Sometimes our faith in the Resurrection can run lukewarm. We don't fully doubt that Jesus was raised but we aren't fully convinced either. Once we become convinced our lives, no matter where our roads take us, will automatically radiate with joy. Like Mary, we are called to then share that joy with others so that they may realize that it is the Lord and come to believe.

*Go share the  
GOOD NEWS!*



## *Nomination Process for Pastoral Council*

The nomination process for four Pastoral Council positions plus one Alternate position is now underway. Any parishioner 18 years or older may be nominated by another parishioner, by the Pastor, or by self-nomination. Nomination forms will again be available in the pews during all Masses the weekend after Easter. Forms are also available in the parish office, or nominations can be submitted by contacting Lois Bell by phone or e-mail at 270-534-9000 or [lois@stmcore.org](mailto:lois@stmcore.org). The deadline for submitting the nominations is **Monday, April 24th**. Please prayerfully consider your nomination. St. Thomas More uses the Leadership Discernment process for selecting new Pastoral Council members.

## *Middle School Youth Group*

**Sunday, April 16** - We will not be meeting today. Happy Easter!!

**Sunday, April 23** - Get your team of 4 together and join us at Super Bowl in Metropolis from 4:00 – 5:30 pm for bowling fun! FREE!! 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome! PLEASE RSVP Terry Sullivan at 270-519-1614.



## *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).

## *Bishop William Medley to lead a Pilgrimage to Greece*

This pilgrimage will be in the footsteps of St. Paul in the form of a Greek Isle cruise, with Bishop Medley as spiritual director. The pilgrimage takes place **October 25-November 4, 2017**. The cost is \$4,299 per person from Louisville, KY. This includes air fare, all accommodations at first-class hotels in Athens, Delphi, Kalambaka, and Thessaloniki. All meals provided on cruise ship and most while on land. There will be Mass daily and shore excursions including Ephesus, at the house of the Virgin Mary, and Patmos, at the Monastery of St. John. For more information, a sample day-by-day itinerary, and answers on how to book this pilgrimage, please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/bishopmedley/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/bishopmedley/) or call 1-800-206-8687.

*Do not abandon yourselves to despair.*

*We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song.*

*—St. John Paul II*

**Catholic School Position Available**  
**STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 is currently seeking applications for the position of  
**School Principal**  
 Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year

**Description:**

PreK-8  
 155 Students  
 Located in Hopkinsville, KY

**Requirements:**

Practicing Catholic  
 Four years teaching experience (elementary preferred)  
 Master's Degree  
 Kentucky administration certificate or a minimum of 15 hours  
 toward certification and continuing to work toward completion  
 Excellent administration/communication skills

Send resume to the following address:

Rev. Richard Meredith  
 Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
 902 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Hopkinsville, KY 42240  
[crmeredith@stspchurch.org](mailto:crmeredith@stspchurch.org)

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33;  
 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
 Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41;  
 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
 Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10;  
 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
 Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26;  
 Ps 8:2, 5-9;  
 Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12;  
 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;  
 Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21;  
 Ps 118:1, 14-21;  
 Mk 16:9-15

**Open Adoration Hours**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a great opportunity for quiet prayer time and also a great service to our community to help keep Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Unfilled Adoration hours are:

**Sunday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am  
 3:00 - 4:00 am  
 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Monday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am

**Tuesday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am  
 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Wednesday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am  
 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Thursday:** Midnight - 1:00 am

**Friday:** 4:00 - 5:00 am  
 Midnight - 1:00 am

**Saturday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am  
 3:00 - 4:00 am  
 4:00 - 5:00 am  
 3:00 - 4:00 pm

To participate, please call:  
**Claudia Smith** at 270-443-4913 or [claudia\\_stevesmith@comcast.net](mailto:claudia_stevesmith@comcast.net) or  
**Angie Nelson** at 270-210-6339 or [tnelson007@comcast.net](mailto:tnelson007@comcast.net).

**Our Lady of Fatima Statue in Diocese**



The Diocese of Owensboro will be host to the traveling replica of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on **Monday, April 24 through Wednesday, April 26**. This event is in celebration of 100 years since Our Lady of Fatima's apparition to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917.

The statue will arrive in Bowling Green at St. Joseph Parish at approximately 9:00 pm with a procession into the church. To learn more, visit

[fatimatourforpeace.com](http://fatimatourforpeace.com).

**Quilt Show Luncheon**

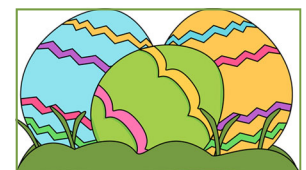
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Quilt Show Luncheon & Display **Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28** from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm. Come and browse our Quilt display, enjoy a delicious meal and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!



**Cultural Workshop | June 6-8, 2017**

The Diocese is pleased to host a workshop this summer addressing the challenges of evangelization in a multicultural Church, how to interact and communicate effectively with other cultures, obstacles including racism and stereotypes, and how to maneuver toward ecclesial integration versus assimilation in the Church. The workshop cost is \$30 and lodging is available at Mount St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center for \$30/night. To attend, please visit [owensborodiocese.org/bicmworkshop/](http://owensborodiocese.org/bicmworkshop/).

**Easter Egg Hunt Today**  
**Following the 11:00 am Mass**



**Remember in Prayer...**

**Parishioners:** Faye Alexander, Mary Gertrude Barkett, Trent Bongiolatti, Judy Bufford, Margie Bunte, Celine Crane, Teresa Davis, Pat Dotson, Francie Duncan, Dakota Durrett, Morgan Eggemeyer, Lance Fleming, Gina Fraser, Rose Freiseis, Margaret Hagan, Amy Harris, Jodi Hayden, Ann Heavrin, Joyce Holliday, Kay Hosbach, Alan Hughes, Sr. Kateri Kaufman, Stephen & Phyllis Kettler, David Kimble, Paul Kortz, Buzz LaGessee, Thomas & Janet Montgomery, Sandy Morrow, Cynthia Owen & her unborn babies, Charity Peters, Ronnie Reil, Gaye Robinson, George Shaw, John Shaw, Roscoe Shoulta, Nancy Stearns, Monty Thompson, Ann Vaughan, Ann Watkins, Linda Wilson, Katherine Wise

**Homebound:** Elizabeth Edwards, Randy Hand, Mike & Lorna Roper, Lucienne Willett, Gertrude Yopp

**Nursing Home:** Carol Baugh, Opal Cooper, Rose de Leo, Jeanette Elliott, Joe & Betty Falconite, Martha Floyd, Mary Galvin, Hester Geuss, Carl Harper, Bernie Herrmann, Vonnie Howard, Ken McCauley, Catherine McManman, John Metcalf, Delphine Operle, Mary Riedfort, Bill Walker, Carolyn Webb, Charles Woods

**Non-Parishioners:** Matthew Shoulta, Holly Randall, Michael Curtis Hobbs, Gwen Allen, Ada Cruce, Carmen Mosier, Dennis Walsh, Rose Lowery, Virgen Ramos, Martha Hardin, Ann Neely, Emily Parker Vila, Larry Weitlauf



Justin Lamb, Chris McCoy, Timothy Lowman, Kurtis McClain, Zachary Grimes, Kurt Bell, Jeremy Copeland, Eric Gast, Aaron Conover, Brian Clayton, Hannah Wilson, John Davis, Emily Lane Rockne, Corey Carnes, Clay Magers, Tyler Shumaker, Jeff Perry, Tyler Scott Dickson, Logan Hatton, Nathan Phipps, Sam Herrmann, Charles Soward, Kelly Scott-Nevenon, Greg Nevenon, Cameron Gruening, 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."*

**Bounty Basket Needs...**

**Our Bounty Baskets, located in the Gathering Space, are in need of:**  
**Cereal, shampoo & conditioner for St. Vincent de Paul, spaghetti for PCM and other non-perishable goods.**

**Saints & Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
**Monday:** Income Tax Day  
**Saturday:** Earth Day



**Saturday, April 15**

Ashley Brantley, Elena Galvan, Jose Posadas, Sharon Scheer

**Sunday, April 16**

Chris Bell, Nancy Burch, Mike Clark, Aaron Storey

**Monday, April 17**

Andrea Alvarez, Joseph Caserta, Steve Dannenmueller, Elizabeth Mason

**Tuesday, April 18**

Holly Newton

**Wednesday, April 19**

Luis Amador, Cathie Powell, Carol Sutherland

**Thursday, April 20**

Carlos Alvarez, Elliott Bray, Jonathan Erickson, Adrienne Gleeson, Alejandra Gonzales, Antonio Pastor, Lynda Peters, Adrian Villarreal

**Friday, April 21**

Robert Alcantara, Bret Avra, Morgan Eggemeyer, Bailey Ellingsworth, Betty Falconite, Mel Gonzales, Melany Gonzales, Jessica Lamb, Reagan Miller, Cole Urhahn

**Saturday, April 22**

Art Azar, Alejandro Gembe, Jr., Shannon Lurtz, Chris Matras, William North

**Sunday, April 23**

Mary Ruth Maggard, Sydney Peters



**Saturday, April 15**

Octavio & Alma Machaen 14 yrs.

**Sunday, April 16**

Jose & Maria Velazquez 12 yrs.

**Monday, April 17**

Skip & Lillie Grief 15 yrs.

Louis & Dianna Durbin 46 yrs.

**Tuesday, April 18**

Eric & Jackie Long 8 yrs.

Chris & Katie Matras 8 yrs.

**Thursday, April 20**

Joshua & Colleen Moore 4 yrs.

**Friday, April 21**

Heath & Angela Schipp 16 yrs.

**Saturday, April 22**

Raymond & Lilli de la Rosa 22 yrs.

Jim & Shelly Eason 22 yrs.

**Sunday, April 23**

Bill & Carol Baugh 40 yrs.

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

**Question:**

What is the difference between candidates and catechumens?

**Answer:**

People who come to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) have various backgrounds. Some come to find out about faith; others are baptized in another Christian denomination and are seeking full communion with us; and still others come already knowing they want to be baptized. Those already baptized, who seek full communion with us, are called candidates. Their formation in faith has already begun and they have knowledge of Jesus, the Gospels, and what it means to be a believer. Those who are not baptized need to be formed in faith and develop a relationship with God. They are called catechumens. We do not want to diminish the importance of faith formation by making the RCIA another study session of the catechism. Other elements of church life are also important: community, spirituality, traditions, Scripture, personal commitment to faith, etc. All of these things are discussed and experienced in the RCIA as part of the initiation into the church community. As such, the whole parish becomes part of that process as we invite and welcome people to join us and our church.



# Have You Visited Our Website?

## *Schedules, Information, Giving and More*



Over the last several months, we have been putting the finishing touches on our new website. If you have haven't yet bookmarked our site, take a few minutes and visit [www.stmore.org](http://www.stmore.org) and put us in your favorites.

The new website is updated constantly and contains everything from schedules to daily prayer reflections.

In addition, for many of our events that require reservations or registration (such as our recent Lenten Lunches) you can RSVP online through our website.

Plus, for things like Youth Ministry trips that have a small fee, you not only can register online, but also pay the fee directly through the website.

In the next few weeks there will be even more opportunities to connect with us. After Easter, we will be launching our smart phone app. The app has the same functionality as the website with additional features such as a list of common prayers, the Mysteries of the Rosary, news from St. Thomas More and even general Catholic news from the Vatican News Service. The app will also help keep you connected to parish ministry schedules and special events with the notification feature.

We want our website and the upcoming phone app to be your church companion. The one place you can go when you have a question about St. Thomas More. We hope you enjoy it and make it one of your daily online stops, just as you would Facebook or your favorite news site.

