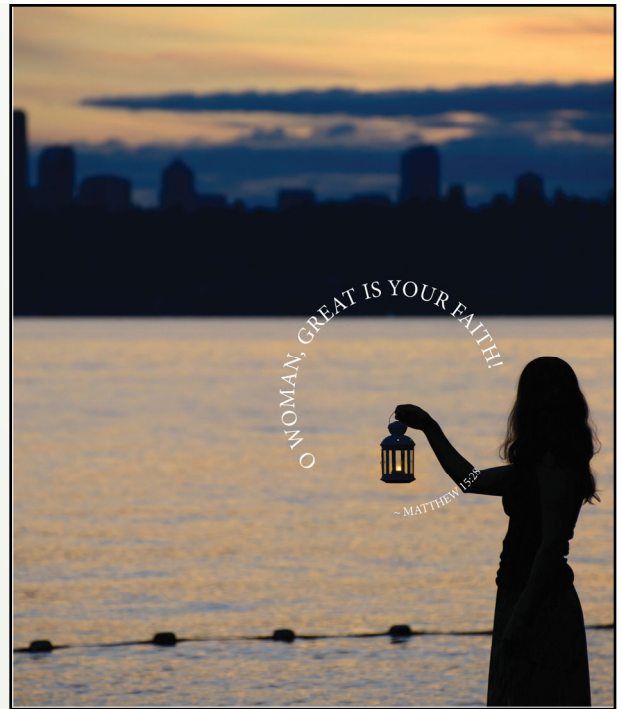


# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2017

## 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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SVdP Budget Store	270-442-9351
SVdP Assistance	270-575-1008
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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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**Be An Every Day Steward by Welcoming Others**

*“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in your midst.” (Mt 18:20)*

These words from scripture remind us that as we gather each weekend to celebrate liturgy, Christ is present not only in the Eucharistic elements, in the Word proclaimed, and in the person of his minister, but Christ is present also in the people who gather.

Providing hospitality to strangers is a hallmark of Christian stewardship. Also in the Gospel of Matthew good stewards were commended for their hospitality: *“I was a stranger and you welcomed me”* (Mt. 25:35). St. Benedict directed his followers to receive guests and travelers as if they were Christ. Extending hospitality is especially important when it comes to welcoming visitors who may be attending mass at our parish for the first time.

How we celebrate Sunday worship is one of the most important things we do all week. We come to give thanks and praise to God. We come to hear God’s word. We come to be nourished by the Body of Christ. We come to be sent forth as better Christians, alive in the Spirit, to take the bread of life to hungry people.



Take a moment to notice the welcoming smiles and outstretched hands of our Greeters and Ushers as you enter for Mass. They are here to welcome you and make you a part of the Saint Thomas More family. Then reach out to the unknown person next to you. A simple smile and handshake from you could welcome a stranger into our family!

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

**Saturday, August 19**

5:30 pm Our Parish Family

**Sunday, August 20** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Susan Wurth (d)  
 11:00 am Roger Wilson (d)  
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish  
 Carmen Hernandez (d)

**Monday, August 21**

6:00 pm Don Curtsinger (d)

**Tuesday, August 22**

7:00 am Vincent San Donato (d)

**Wednesday, August 23**

8:40 am St. Mary High School  
 12:00 pm Lourdes Hospital Chapel  
 Bernie Herrmann (d)

**Thursday, August 24**

6:00 pm Ann Smith Ford (d)

**Friday, August 25**

7:00 am Bill Cash (d)  
 8:05 am St. Mary Elementary School

**Saturday, August 26**

5:30 pm Our Parish Family

**Sunday, August 27** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Dwayne Neihoff (b)  
 11:00 am Thomas Brumlow (d)  
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish  
 All Souls

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$16,658.00</b>
<b>Online Collections</b>	<b>\$12,882.00</b>
<b>Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 515.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$30,055.00</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)

<b>Liturgical Ministers Schedule August 26/27</b>			
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Sacristan	Debbie Caspar	Sharon Godec	Amy Miller
Euch. Ministers	Sr. Lucy Bonifas Mikel Fields Bill Graves Mary Ann Graves Barb Harris Jim Kallaher Sam Leone Mike Polashock Holly Shockley Cara Sims Caroline Veatch	Frank Block Missy Eckenberg Lynn King David Langston Jill Langston Michael Langston Amy Ridley Ron Shoulta Herb Straub Lynn Thompson Rose Ann Walker	Trish Burks Tessa Cash Michelle Dunlap Barb Larbes Marianna Romero John Roof Nadie Vance Richard Vieitez Volunteer Needed
Lectors	Jackie Hopper Chris Shockley	Kurt Averill Mary Katz	Keith Cash Brenda Greenwell
Servers	Jack Bell Parker MacCauley	Brianna Doran Chiara Doran	Joey Eggemeyer Nikolay Roof
Greeter Families	Lance Fleming Chris Jones Bill Sturgis	Rick Goins A.J. Richison Stephanie Sims	Bob Lang Jennifer Todd Tracy Wurth
Ushers	Marcia Cochran Isaac LaBarge Matt LaBarge Mark Toren Tony Toren Steve Wurth	Andy Gilland Josh King Matthew King Nathan King Paul King Mike Wurth	Patsy Carroll Brenda Caserta Joseph Caserta Kenlin Thomas Brandon Trevathan Kiael Waldon

**Hour of Prayer**

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| <b>Monday:</b><br>Skip & Lillie Grief              | <b>Thursday:</b><br>Bret & Maria Avra         |
| <b>Tuesday:</b><br>Cecelia Farrell & Nadie Vance   | <b>Friday:</b><br>Jim Garrett & Lillie Watson |
| <b>Wednesday:</b><br>Tracy Wurth & Phyllis Kettler | <b>Saturday:</b><br>David & Sally Roof        |

**RCIA Topic for Thursday, August 24 - God the Father**

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**

**"O woman, great is your faith!"**

The Canaanite woman in today's gospel teaches us about the kind of faith needed to be healed by Jesus and to receive God's gift of salvation. May we imitate her faith as we respond to our vocation and follow God's call. If you feel that God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources and support. 270-683-1545, [jason.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org), [www.owensborovocations.com](http://www.owensborovocations.com).

That more men and women will have the faith to hear God's call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**What's Happening**

**Youth Bake Sale at All Masses**

**Sunday, August 20**

- 10:00 am** Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
- 3:00 pm** Baptism Class (Hospitality Room)

**Tuesday, August 22**

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

**Wednesday, August 23**

- 5:30 pm** Faith Formation (SMES)

**Thursday, August 24**

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

**Friday, August 25**

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

**Saturday, August 26**

- 4:00 pm** Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 pm** Couples in Christ (Gilland Home)

**Mount Saint Joseph Raffle Tickets for Sale at all Weekend Masses**

**Sunday, August 27**

- 10:00 am** Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)

**Altar Society Ministry for August**

Purificators: Gina Fraser  
Robes & Albs: Sharon Brumlow

**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](mailto:lois@stmore.org) before planning a meeting or event to avoid conflicts with meeting space.

**Does Your Marriage Need Help?**

Visit [www.retrouville.org](http://www.retrouville.org) or call 270-683-1545 ext 357

**Eternal Rest**

**Martha Floyd**, mother of Matt (Mary) Evans, passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

Former St. Thomas More parishioner, **Delphine Operle**, passed away Monday, August 14, 2017.

May God welcome them home and comfort their families in this time of sorrow.



**Faith Formation Registration**

Faith Formation registration packets for Pre-K through high school students who are attending public schools are now available at the gathering space. Parents, please get copies enough for your children who will be attending Faith Formation for their weekly religious instruction. When completed you can mail the forms to us or wait until registration evening to submit them and meet your children's catechists for the year.



**REGISTRATION: August 23, Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 pm, SMES cafeteria.**

**Registration Fee: \$50 per child, but not to exceed \$100 per family.**

**First Class: August 30**

Contact Ging Smith at [paducahfaithformation@smss.org](mailto:paducahfaithformation@smss.org) or 270 443 0295 for questions or concerns.

**Ministry Changes**

All Hospitality Ministers - Greeters and Ushers - will be asked to stay after Mass the weekend of **August 19 and 20 or August 26 and 27** to hear about some changes with in this ministry.



**Couples in Christ Cookout**

Couples in Christ will meet **Saturday, August 26** at 7:00 pm for a cookout at the Gilland home at 140 Wildcat Trace. Meat and baked beans provided. Bring a side dish to share and BYOB. Text Lori at 270-210-0693 by August 24 to RSVP. All couples are welcome!



**Mother's Day Out**

Mother's Day Out Program is in need of a director and assistants. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Melisa Mast at 270-534-9000 or [mmast@stmore.org](mailto:mmast@stmore.org).

**Cub Scout Sign Up**

It is time for new members to sign up for Cub Scouts. Boys in grades 1 - 5 can sign up for Pack 7 on **Tuesday, August 29** at 6:30 pm. Sign up will be in the Cafeteria of St. Mary Elementary School. For more information, contact Steve Shoulta at 270-554-9251 or [steve.shoulta@outlook.com](mailto:steve.shoulta@outlook.com)

**Join Us for Catholic Way Bible Study**

Catholic Way Bible Study, led via DVD by Lavinia Spirito in Lexington KY, will begin Tuesdays 10:00am-12 noon from September 12th through November 14th. The nine lessons will cover the Apostolic letters of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1,2,3 and 4 John and Jude. We will watch the video then have discussion. Please consider joining us! Text or email Lori to register or for more info: 270-210-0693 or [lorimeredith7@gmail.com](mailto:lorimeredith7@gmail.com).

**Sisters of Service News**



Sisters of Service members met recently to install new officers for the coming year.

**"Community Kitchen Needs Volunteers"**

The Community Kitchen is providing meals to over 300 people on some days! They are in need of additional volunteers. Many of our parishioners here at Saint Thomas More have been faithful volunteers for years. But as the Community Kitchen has grown so has the need for help! If you are available to help out – whether its once per week, once per month or once per year – please call Melisa Mast in the office at 270-534-9000 or email at [mmast@stmore.org](mailto:mmast@stmore.org)

**Get Your MSJ Raffle Tickets Next Weekend!**

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are once again having a grand raffle with a top prize of \$10,000! Proceeds benefit the Retired Sisters. Sister Amelia Stenger will be here at St. Thomas More to sell tickets the weekend of **August 26-27**. Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$20 and you could win \$10,000, \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100 or a handmade quilt. The drawing will take place on September 10 at Mount Saint Joseph Craft Sale at 3:00 p.m. The craft sale will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 in the gym at Maple Mount. Quilts, crafts, homemade jellies and other items will be sold. Admission is free. For more information email [betsy.mullins@maplemount.org](mailto:betsy.mullins@maplemount.org)



**Calling All Troop 7 Eagle Scouts**

I am making a master list of all the Eagle Scouts in our troop. I need your full name and the date when you became an Eagle Scout. Please e-mail me at [suatphing@yahoo.com](mailto:suatphing@yahoo.com). Thank you, Ryan Chua, Troop 7 Historian



Ursuline Sisters  
of Mount Saint Joseph

***Schedule Change for Eucharistic Adoration***

Due to busy schedules and difficulty filling vacant positions, the schedule for Eucharistic Adoration has been modified. Beginning immediately, the Sacred Host will be reposed on Friday evening at 10:00 pm and will remain so until Sunday at 3:00 pm. If you were scheduled during this time, you are welcome to fill one of the vacant spots during the week or you can still come to the chapel for quiet prayer at any time. A very special thank you goes to Claudia Smith and Angie Nelson for their dedication and time managing this ministry. If you have never visited the Works of Mercy Chapel, please make time to visit and consider becoming a regular Adorer. If you have questions, feel free to contact the office at 270-534-9000 or email [mmast@stmore.org](mailto:mmast@stmore.org).

***Passionist Nuns Preached Retreats***

The Passionist Nuns in Whitesville, KY are hosting a preached retreat on **September 8-10**, entitled, "Abandonment to the Will of God According to St. Paul of the Cross." This retreat is led by, Fr. Lou Capriccio, C.P.M. You can register for this retreat by visiting [www.passionistnuns.org](http://www.passionistnuns.org).



***Diocesan Women's Marian Conference***

"Our Lady of Fatima: The source of hope, healing and peace" is the focus of the next women's Marian Conference. It will commemorate the 100th year anniversary of Fatima.

**The conference is Friday, September 15 from 5:30 - 9:00 pm and will continue on Saturday, September 16 from 7:30- 5 pm.**

This event features three speakers: Fr. Wade Menezes CPM, Susan Brinkmann, and Ralph Martin who all make regular appearances on EWTN. The conference takes place at Sts. Joseph & Paul's Parish Hall in Owensboro. The cost is \$20 per person and students (16 - 21) are \$10 each. For pre-registration, call Lisa Englert (270) 993-8896 or Lisa Bivins (270) 993-3393.

***VOCARE 2017***

Tables and tickets are now on sale for VOCARE 2017, which takes place the evening of **September 22** at the Owensboro Convention Center. VOCARE is an annual event which raises awareness and funds for vocational discernment and education in the diocese. Mrs. Rhonda Gruenewald, author of *HUNDRED-FOLD, A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, will be this year's keynote speaker. To reserve a table or ticket(s), visit [owensborodiocese.org/vocare/](http://owensborodiocese.org/vocare/).

***Inspiration for the Week***

Our relationships often need reconciling and healing. While it is easy to say, it is often difficult to achieve. Sometimes, reconciling requires that we take down the barriers that are sources of division, remove our prejudices, look beyond differences, and see the "sameness" that connects us one to another. Of course, each party has to be willing to do this in order for healing to occur. Our Gospel shows us the healing that can occur when both parties are willing participants.

***Readings for the Week***

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

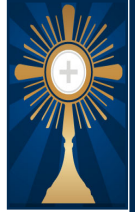
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

*Nothing is far from God. --St. Monica*

***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



***Open Adoration Hours***

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time for quiet prayer 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:

<b>Sunday:</b>	3:00 - 4:00 pm
<b>Monday:</b>	1:00 - 2:00 am 11:00 - Midnight
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1:00 - 2:00 am 6:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 - 2:00 am 2:00 - 3:00 pm 10:00 - 11:00 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	Midnight - 1:00 am 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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).

***Saints & Special Observances***

**Monday:** St. Pius X, Pope

**Tuesday:** Queenship of Mary

**Wednesday:** St. Rose of Lima

**Thursday:** St. Bartholomew

**Friday:** St. Louis



**Remember in Prayer...**

**Parishioners:** Faye Alexander, Mary Gertrude Barkett, Trent Bongiolatti, Judy Bufford, Margie Bunte, Celine Crane, Rebecca Crider, Pat Cven-gros, Teresa Davis, Pat Dotson, Fran-cie Duncan, Dakota Durrett, Morgan Eggemeyer, Bill Ford, Gina Fraser, Rose Freiseis, Margaret Hagan, Carl Harper, Amy Harris, Jodi Hayden, Ann Heavrin, Cleo Higdon, Joyce Holliday, Kay Hosbach, Alan Hughes, Phyllis Kettler, David Kimble, Buzz & Gail LaGesse, Thomas & Janet Montgomery, Sandy Morrow, Ella O'Bryan, Karen Paxton, Charity Pe-ters, Gaye Robinson, George Shaw, John Shaw, Nancy Stearns, Monty Thompson, Ann Vaughan, Beth Walk-er, Ann Watkins, Linda Wilson, Kathe-rine Wise

**Assisted Living:**  
Velma Bohle-Carlton & Terry Carlton, Opal Cooper, Myrtle Dorris

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

**Nursing Home:** Carol Baugh, Jean-ette Elliott, Joe & Betty Falconite, Mary Galvin, Hester Geuss, Vonnie Howard, Ken McCauley, John Metcalf, Delphine Operle, Mary Ried-fort, Carolyn Webb, Charles Woods

**Non-Parishioners:** Ada Cruce, Matthew Shoulta, Elizabeth Pritch-ett, Margaret Whitney, Jimmy Kap-fhammer, Don Manning, Wayne Batts, Susie Taylor, Renate Master-son, Toni Masterson, Vickie Boggess, Jarod Hardin, Shirley Hudson, Melanie Sisco, Dennis Walsh, John Kraus, Charlie Proctor, Joanie Cooper, Nanette Love, Chloe Nesbitt, Dennis Walsh, Jardod Har-din, Johnetta Taylor, Marvin Willett, Margaret Whitney, Becky Bowling



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, Nathan Phipps, Kelly Scott-Nevenon, Greg Nevenon, Cameron Grueninger, Michael Renfro, Jason Smith, Alec McMahan

*“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 Je-sus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”*



**Saturday, August 19**

Jordan Bufford, Savannah Hender-son, Liz Mangino, David Mast, Norma Molina, Mark Owens, Becca Thomp-son, Nadie Vance, Lillie Withrow

**Sunday, August 20**

Charlie Blackston, Chris Hollowell, Tony Reck, Braydon Willett

**Monday, August 21**

Laurinda McCoy, Ed Puschaver, Brett Quigley, Juliana Reyes, Zoie Rieout, Valeria Robles

**Tuesday, August 22**

Arris Brownfield, Michael Dawson, Elizabeth Edwards, Emma Knox, Theresa Kucera, Kelly Leggs, Jose Romero, Brandon Trevathan

**Wednesday, August 23**

Chad Stoerger, Gina Winfield

**Thursday, August 24**

Clayton Baker, Nola Christiansen, Megan Erickson, Rachel Phelan

**Friday, August 25**

Sophie Cook, Brian Medlin, Jeremiah Mills, Steve Walker, Gary Whitelock

**Saturday, August 26**

Jeanne Abell, William Bell, Andrew Coiner, Sharon Parks, Briana Phelps

**Sunday, August 27**

Ken Averill, Juanita Cerda, Jairo Doran, Dwayne Neihoff, Ellen Perkins



**Saturday, August 19**

James & Jeanine Taylor 45 yrs.

**Sunday, August 20**

Gary & Cindy Ballard 41 yrs.

Ronnie & Melanie Brooks 6 yrs.

**Friday, August 25**

Bill & Carlene Dannenmueller 61 yrs.

**Saturday, August 26**

Steve & Pam Shoulta 40 yrs.

Geoffrey & Holly Newton 17 yrs.

**Sunday, August 27**

Harry & Julie Brigance 49 yrs.

Charles & Hazel Collier 51 yrs.

David & Amy Crass 4 yrs.

**Non-parishioner names will be ROTATED off the prayer list every SIX WEEKS unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.**

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

**Question:**

A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don't approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

**Answer:**

There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight.

Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their struggle, they need the help of others. Our kindness is often the flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.



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Mini Edition

## Solar Eclipse Draws International Visitor

### *Director of Vatican Observatory to be in Hopkinsville*



All eyes will be on the sky this Monday as the upcoming Solar Eclipse streaks across the country and right through the middle of our part of the world. It's estimated 12.25 million people live within the path of totality. Further, an additional 2 to 6 million people are expected to travel to be in the path of totality.



One such traveler will be coming to Hopkinsville, KY. Saints Peter & Paul Church will host Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ. He serves as the Director of the Vatican Observatory and President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation.

Brother Consolmagno is a native of Detroit, Michigan, he earned undergraduate and masters degrees from MIT, and a Ph.D. in Planetary Science from the University of Arizona; he also was a postdoctoral research fellow at Harvard and MIT.

Brother Consolmagno has been at the Vatican Observatory since 1993, his research explores connections between meteorites, asteroids, and the evolution of small solar system bodies, observing Kuiper Belt comets with the Vatican's 1.8 meter telescope in Arizona, and applying his measure of meteorite physical properties to understanding asteroid origins and structure.

Brother Consolmagno will be giving a presentation entitled "Faith & Science" later today (August 20, 2017) at 6:00 p.m. in the new gymnasium of the Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School. The event is free and open to the public on a first come first serve basis. Capacity of the gym is anticipated to be around 500, so guests are encouraged to arrive early to ensure they have a spot.

The eclipse is a unique experience and we are very lucky to be in such a great spot of the country. While we will not be having any official gathering at St. Thomas More, we recognize our campus is a beautiful place from which to view the eclipse. Every one is welcome to come out and bring a blanket and enjoy this once in a lifetime event.

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 Kenneth Merges

**EYE CARE ASSOCIATES OF KENTUCKY**  
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