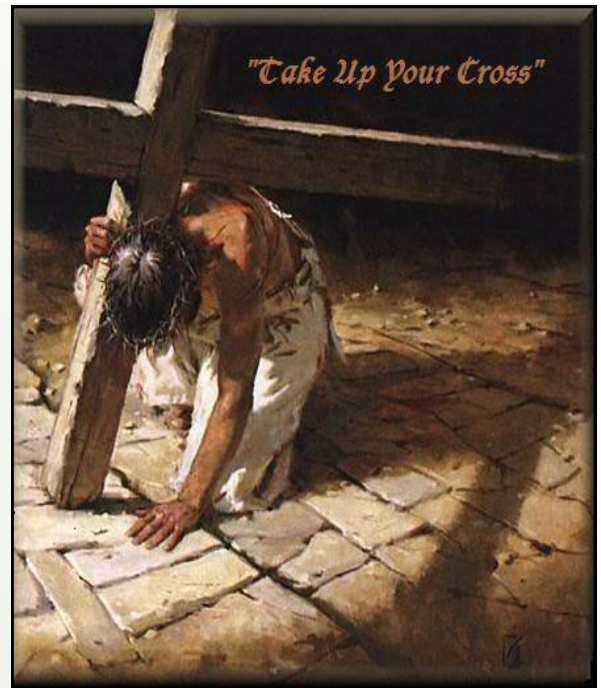


St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 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
Eucharistic Adoration - Works of Mercy Chapel



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The Truth and God’s Word

Our Second Reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Romans is quite short, but as is ever the case with Holy Scripture it contains a central message which is quite important to us. One of the ongoing challenges of being Catholic and Christian in today’s society is that society, cultural norms, sometimes seem to work against our efforts to live as followers and disciples of Christ.

Paul sums up that struggle succinctly as he says, “Do not conform yourselves to this age,



but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” Paul offers two suggestions in terms of combating the temptation to conform and agree.

First, he calls for a “renewal” of our minds. Often in today’s society the standard opinion is that it is feelings, how we feel, that are most important. Living in that way ignores the mind approach. Second, if we do try to sort things out intellectually we can only be successful in God’s eyes if we seek truth. The question we must pose to ourselves and to which we need to seek a conclusion is not “How do I feel?” or even “What do I think?” The important question for us is “What is true and what does God’s Word say?”

The philosopher and author C. S. Lewis defined truth simply when he wrote: “No philosophical theory which I have yet come across is a radical improvement on the words of Genesis, that ‘...in the beginning God made heaven and earth’.”

MASS  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 2

5:30 pm Martha Floyd (d)

Sunday, September 3 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Susan Wurth (d)
 11:00 am Our Parish Family
 1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*
 Harry Don Sidenstricker
 & Vickie Cole (d)

Monday, September 4

8:00 am Stephen Kettler (d)

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 am Roscoe Shoulta (d)

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 am *Superior Care*
 Bill Cash (d)
 12:00 pm *Lourdes Hospital Chapel*
 Mary Sue Withrow (b)

Thursday, September 7

6:00 pm Lucienne Willett (d)

Friday, September 8

7:00 am Maria Tito de Fecko (d)
 9:00 am *St Mary High School*

Saturday, September 9

5:30 pm Skip & Lillie Grief

Sunday, September 10 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Our Parish Family
 11:00 am Theresa Austin (d)
 1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*
 Andrew Clayton

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Sunday, August 27, 2017

Regular Collection	\$13,170.00
Online Collections	\$ 6,951.00
Special Collections	\$ 215.00
Total Collection	\$20,336.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule September 9/10

	5:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sacristan	Barb Harris	Rose Ann Walker	Eileen Segebarth
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What's Happening

Sunday, September 3
10:00 am NO Coffee & Doughnuts

Monday, September 4
8:00 am Mass
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5
7:30 am Rosary
(Chapel)
6:00 pm Hispanic Confirmation
(Sacred Heart Room)
6:00 pm NCYC meeting
(Parish Hall)

Wednesday, September 6
6:15 pm Faith Formation
(SMES)
6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
(Church)

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

Friday, September 8
7:00 pm Hispanic Men's Mtg.
(Sacred Heart Room)

Saturday, September 9
7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Parish Hall)
4:00 pm Reconciliation
(Church)

Sunday, September 10
10:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts
(Parish Hall)
10:00 am BP Checks
(Hospitality Room)

Hour of Prayer

Monday:
Steve & Jean Berry

Tuesday:
Emma Bourgois & Rose Freiseis

Wednesday:
Pat & Anna Cairney

Thursday:
Theresa Owens & Nancy Burch

Friday:
Michelle Dunlap & Mary Bumpous

Saturday:
Frances O'Bryan & Lisa Muitey

RCIA Topic for Thursday, September 7 - The Holy Spirit

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@stm.org.



Saints & Special Observances

Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: St. Teresa of Calcutta
Friday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Charity
Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest



Our Bounty Baskets, located in the Gathering Space, are in need of:
St. Vincent de Paul - cereal.
PCM-spaghetti and other non-perishable goods.
Thank you for your generosity.

Eternal Rest

Gail LaGesse, wife of Buzz LaGesse, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 2017. May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow.



Thank You Note

To my St. Thomas More family, Thank you so much for the beautiful service and wonderful meal provided for **Martha Floyd**. She loved St. Thomas More.

Mary & Matt Evans



Recent Baptism

Congratulations and blessings to **Zander Zane Rose**, child of Colleen Spoden and Austin Rose, who was baptized here at St. Thomas More Saturday, August 26, 2017.

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:

- Sunday:** 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- Monday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am
11:00 – Midnight
- Tuesday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am
- Wednesday:** 1:00 - 2:00 am
2:00 - 3:00 pm
10:00 - 11:00 pm
- Thursday:** 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 or **Angie Nelson** at 270-210-6339 or tnelson007@comcast.net.

Labor Day Schedule

Mass here at St. Thomas More on Labor Day, **Monday, September 4, will be at 8:00 am.**

The parish office will be closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 5 at 8:00 am.

Special Collection for Hurricane Victims

Bishop Medley sent a letter to all churches throughout the diocese regarding the devastation in southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana. The Catholic Church of the United States has a generous history of assisting the church in need. A collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend. All monies collected will be sent to the diocese where it will be distributed to local churches through Catholic Charities USA and from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). Please plan to give generously.

Thank you! Thank you!

St. Thomas More will be sending \$5,000 to help with the building of the new Church in Todd County, St. Francis of Assisi. This money is from the Disciples Response Fund of 2016. This money was returned to us from the diocese because our parish exceeded it's goal of \$49,000. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Que for Sale

The Knights of Columbus of St. Francis de Sales, will have carry-out Bar-B-Que for sale on the Labor Day holiday, **Monday, September 4**, at the Jefferson Street KC Hall starting from 7:00 am until sold out. Sales include pulled BBQ pork shoulder, ribs, and chicken along with side items of Cole slaw, potato salad, and baked beans. The Daughters of Isabella will be selling homemade fruit cobblers. Please plan to support each organization on this holiday and enjoy the delicious food.



Daughters of Isabella Meeting Scheduled

The Daughters of Isabella regular monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 5** with Rosary at 6:00 pm and meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the Jefferson Street KC Hall. This will be an important meeting. Nominations for new officers will be presented. All members make every effort to attend.



Daughters of Isabella Spaghetti Luncheon

Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a spaghetti luncheon on **Sunday, September 17** from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Jefferson St. Lunch includes Frank Bosh's famous homemade spaghetti sauce, all you can eat spaghetti, bread, salad, D of I desserts, and drink. Everyone is invited. Adult - \$10/Children - \$5 Tickets are available from Sheri Babbs (sbabbs@comcast.net) or 270-832-0958 or any D of I member. All proceeds to benefit area charities. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Blood Pressure Checks Next Weekend

Our parish nurses will hold their monthly blood pressure checks next **Sunday, September 10** in the Hospitality Room between the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. You are invited to stop by for this free service.

Join Us for Catholic Way Bible Study

Catholic Way Bible Study will be on **Tuesdays 10:00 am-12 noon from September 12th through November 14th**. 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.



Mexico Pilgrimage cancelled...

The US Government has recently issued travel warnings for several coastal resort cities in Mexico due to increased crime and violence in those areas. The trip committee expressed concern that people may be hesitant to travel across the border while those warnings are in effect. It was therefore decided to cancel the trip now before any financial commitment was made. The committee will meet later this year to look at other possible pilgrimage destinations in 2018. Please pass the word!

AN INVITATION TO ALL GRANDPARENTS and GRANDPARENT FIGURES!

Please join us for
GRANDPARENTS' MASS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017
9:00 AM
St. Mary High School Gymnasium

Men's Prayer Breakfast

On **Saturday, September 9**, 7:30 am in the Parish Hall the men of St. Thomas More will host a discussion on **"Was Captain Kirk a Catholic?"** In a light hearted manner we will discover and discuss the sometimes, and sometimes not so subtle confirmations of Christianity in the popular Star Trek universe. Come and join us for a hearty Klingon breakfast of Bloodwine and Gagh as we enjoy fellowship and prayer on our journey to Christ.
Please note that October's meeting hosting Fr. Al Bremer will be held on October 7, the first Saturday of the month.

Booster Club Purple Toad Fundraiser

The St. Mary Booster Club will be hosting a fundraiser at the Purple Toad Winery on Friday, September 15th from 8:00-11:00 pm. Heavy appetizers, music, dancing and complimentary wine glass included! Purple Toad will donate 20% of all sales that evening to the Booster Club!! Please text/call Kara Johnston (270) 331-1809 or Lori Meredith (270) 210-0693 if you are attending. Tickets are \$20 per person.

White House Retreat for Men

All men of the parish are invited to join us on our annual retreat at White House. This will be a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It is a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. It's like a 3-day vacation with Christ on their beautiful 80-acre campus high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. All meals and private lodging are provided. **Our retreat begins noon October 9th and concludes Noon Thursday October 12th.** There is no set fee to attend a retreat at White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. To register call Skip Grief, 554.5699 or visit www.whretreat.org to find additional dates.

Inspiration for the Week

Even as people of faith we often find ourselves reasoning our way through our trials and difficulties. It makes a huge difference using our own eyes and not those of God. God knows that we live in an imperfect world filled with suffering, pain, difficulties, disappointments, and death; all part of the mix. Jesus shows us by example that when we encounter hardships God transforms them into something better. We do not need to despair. God gives us hope. When we view our lives through God's eyes and not our own this gift of hope and transformation becomes very apparent. We must lose our lives in order to gain them.

TRIVIA Night

Join us
Saturday, September 16
for **Trivia Night #40**
at the
St. Mary HS Commons
Doors open at 6:30 pm
First question at 7:30 pm
\$10 per person
\$60 per table
For reservations email
jhopper@smss.org
or call
Jackie Hopper at
270-442-1681, ext. 242

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Peace begins with a smile. --St. Teresa of Calcutta

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, Sr. Kateri Kaufman, Phyllis Kettler, David Kimble, Buzz LaGessee, Thom-as & Janet Montgomery, Sandy Mor-row, Ella O'Bryan, Charity Peters, Gaye Robinson, George Shaw, John Shaw, Nancy Stearns, Monty Thomp-son, 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, Jean-ette 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, 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, Frances Lamar



Justin Lamb, Chris McCoy, Timothy Lowman, Kurtis McClain, Zachary Grimes, Kurt Bell, Jeremy Copeland, Eric Gast, Aaron Conover, Brian Clayton, Hannah Wilson, John Da-vis, Emily Lane Rockne, Corey Carnes, Clay Magers, Tyler Shu-maker, Jeff Perry, Tyler Scott Dick-son, Nathan Phipps, 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 Je-sus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday, September 2

Joey Bender, Kevin Carter, Ryan Devine, Mabel Gembe, Sean Hansrote, Kaitlin Hrdlicka, Sebastian Roach, Pat Spoden

Sunday, September 3

Jean Berry, Anita Fitch, Ramon Garcia, Gary Gruening, Ryan Jones, Jeff Seay, Mike Sims

Monday, September 4

Juana Carmona, Ryan Goins, Ariel Tomes, Robin Woods

Tuesday, September 5

Miguel Albarado, Genie Amador, Tim Buttermore, James Carrigan, Jason Lorch, Sam McNeill, Emily Meredith, Kelly Venable, Stephen Ybarzabal

Wednesday, September 6

Meghan Gruber, Casey Kupper, Betty McManus, Geoffrey Newton, Amelia Pastor, Cletus Poat, Samuel Wallace

Thursday, September 7

Nolan Averill, Jeffrey Case, Sherry Cumbie, Emily Hodges, Eric riffe, Wil-liam Seay, Phyllis Teeters, Mark Toren

Friday, September 8

Abigail Dawson, Aniston Erickson, Madeline Lorch, Lisa Muiter

Saturday, September 9

Susan Mason, Darla Sims, Jim Tidwell

Sunday, September 10

Jack Bell, Molly Crider, Loren Jones, Lisa Logsdon-Seay, Megan Lorch, Zaira Machaen, Liam Matras, David Rainey, Amanda Wurth



Saturday, September 2

Todd & Angie Nelson	28 yrs.
Cliff & Pam Heavrin	25 yrs.
Richard & Jamie Vieitez	11 yrs.

Sunday, September 3

Rich & Tina Eggemeyer	29 yrs.
Dana & Michele Tyrrell	23 yrs.
Bradley & April Shoulta	6 yrs.
Jeff & Lisa Hennesy	12 yrs.

Monday, September 4

Charles & Leigh Turner	18 yrs.
Eddie & Clare Crouch	20 yrs.

Tuesday, September 5

Steve & Leigh Dannenmueller	2 yrs.
Phil & Betty Higdon	53 yrs.
Zane & Ashley White	2 yrs.

Wednesday, September 6

John & Wanda Shaw	42 yrs.
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Thursday, September 7

Craig & Stacy Jones	32 yrs.
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Sunday, September 10

Rob & Judy Milford	51 yrs.
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Why Do We Do That? Catholic Traditions Explained

Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: "Rerum Novarum" (1891) by Leo XIII, "Quadragesimo Anno" (1931) by Pius XI, "Laborem Exercens" (1981) and "Centesimus An-nus" (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we de-velop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in "Laborem Exercens," "The value of human work is not primarily the kind of work being done but the fact that the one who is doing it is a per-son" (#6). Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.



Mini Edition

Fall is Spring for Stewardship

Lazy summer days give way to busy times at church



Autumn brings a burst of new life here at Saint Thomas More that makes September feel almost like spring.

There is a renewed sense of commitment as we head toward the fall and winter months, with the Christmas season just around the corner. Soon we will make our commitment of time and resources to our parish. Stewardship and ministry opportunities bring a sense of excitement, other parishioners remind us of the good work to be done, renewed calls for sign-ups for Eucharistic Adoration are issued, and kids are everywhere – at St. Mary School and in our faith formation program – reminding us how to be joyful and live life with hope and zest.

This is the time when we reexamine and reconfirm our stewardship. Summer is a busy time with travel and activities, so now is the time to get reacquainted with church.

Here are a couple of thoughts as to how you can dive into fall with the excitement of spring:

- Say Hello! It really is that simple. Touch base with people you may not have seen over the summer months, and “meet and greet” any newcomers you spot.
- Begin to prayerfully consider where you may be called to serve. When we renew our commitments to church later this fall, consider a new ministry. Think of something that will reinvigorate you, provide the greatest service, bring out your best talents, and help you to meet more of your fellow parishioners.
- Make Sunday Mass your top weekend priority, ahead of other activities. Choose to be involved in your faith community.



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