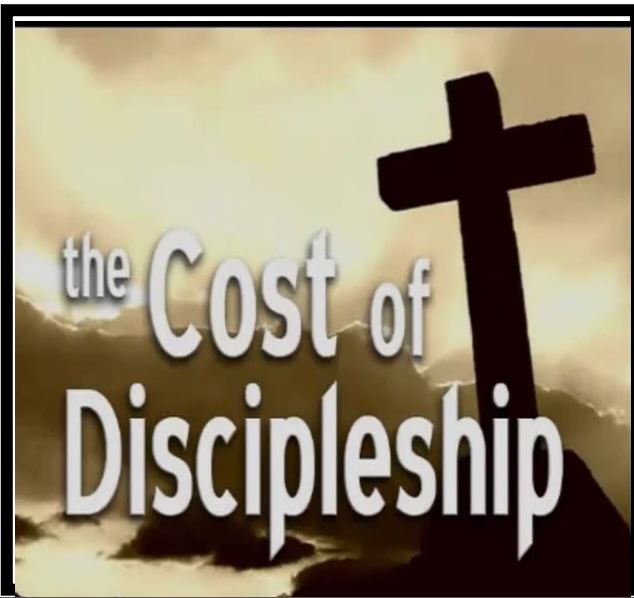


October 5, 2025



Welcome to St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Thank you for celebrating with us today!

We warmly welcome you to our humble place of worship, where we hope you will have a loving experience of God.

Our Lord Jesus comes to us in word and sacrament as we celebrate his life, death, and resurrection at Holy Mass.

If this is your first time visiting, we hope you find a new spiritual home away from home!

Founded in 1964, our parish has a long tradition of proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Sustainable only by your contributions, your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Once again, we welcome you, and thank you for celebrating with us.

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday (STM School Mass)	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	12:00 p.m.
	(Español)

"The parish does not ask for favors either by email or text to parishioners asking to purchase gift cards of any sort."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Coordinator (open)

**Alli Fuentes, Alicia Perez,
Cesar Paez, Noe Carrizales,
& Ruben Alvarado**

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

David Allen - Coordinator

**RoseMarie Evancho, Michele Allen,
Rita Davis & Charles Lange**

St. Thomas More Catholic School

Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at 18 months up to 8th grade.

Tuition assistance programs are available for families that qualify.

For more information please call 210-655-2882 or

visit our website: www.St-Thomas-More-School.org

HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

Holy Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

Baptism

Parents and God-Parents must attend class prior to the Baptism.

Celebrated on:

The 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. (Spanish)

The 4th Saturday of the month at 5:00 p.m. (English)

Marriage & Quinceañera's

Contact the Pastor at least 9 months prior to desired ceremony date.

Anointing of the Sick

Those facing hospitalization, surgery or have a significant illness and desire physical & spiritual healing are asked to call the office to schedule an anointing.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday Adoration after Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Monthly English Holy Hour is the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

La Hora Santa Mensual es el primer Viernes del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office

We offer Religious Education (including Sacramental Preparation) in English & Spanish for children in grades 1 through 12.

Please call the Rectory for more information.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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EMAIL FrGonzales.STMC@GMAIL.COM

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

12 - 1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

210.655.5070 (Office)

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STMParish@Live.Com

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Gospel Meditation:

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, *"I was just doing my job."*

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: *"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"* In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service.

The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved.

It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place.

Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Un sacerdote amigo mío recibió una llamada de una familia cuya anciana madre se estaba muriendo. En treinta minutos, estaba junto a su cama, ofreciéndole el consuelo de los sacramentos, ungiéndola con el aceite de los enfermos y encomendando su alma a Dios. Ella falleció poco después, y durante meses, su familia habló de su profunda gratitud por su presencia. Cuando lo llamé por teléfono para elogiar su fiel ministerio, simplemente dijo: *"Solo estaba haciendo mi trabajo"*.

Sus palabras trajeron a la mente la enseñanza de Jesús esta semana en Lucas 17:10: *"Así también vosotros, cuando hayáis hecho todo lo que se os ha mandado, decid: 'Somos siervos indignos; solo hemos cumplido con nuestro deber'"*.

En un mundo que a menudo busca reconocimiento y aplausos, el Señor nos invita a una mentalidad diferente, una de servicio humilde.

El sacerdote no vio su respuesta como extraordinaria; Lo vio como una gracia para cumplir su vocación.

¡Qué tentador es buscar afirmación para hacer lo que debo hacer! Sin embargo, Jesús nos recuerda que el verdadero discipulado no se trata de grandilocuencia sino de fidelidad silenciosa. Basta con haber servido.

Basta con haber amado. Basta con estar agradecidos de que se nos haya dado la oportunidad de cumplir con nuestro deber en primer lugar. Ya sea en el sacerdocio, la paternidad o cualquier vocación, qué libertad empapada de paz hay en simplemente hacer lo que se nos pide. Ni más ni menos. Jesús, así es como nos amas en silencio.

— Padre John Muir

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,240.71
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 157.38
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 20.00
STM School.....	\$ 155.40
Donations.....	\$ 150.00
Truck Raffle.....	\$ 1,500.00
Basket Raffle.....	\$ 420.00
BINGO.....	\$ 965.25

Second Collection: Oct 11 - 12

Hope for the Future

Online Giving:



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*God our Father,
From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be
the High Priest of the human race.
Pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon our families,
that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.
Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:
To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;
To lead the little ones to You;
To strengthen the faith of believers;
To preach the Gospel to all peoples;
To bring forgiveness to sinners;
To feed souls the Bread of Life;
To comfort the suffering & dying, and
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.*

*Mary, Mother of our High Priest,
pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.
Amen*



Sometime back, a parishioner asked me about the lyrics to the song we sing just before Communion. He said... you know, the song that begins "*On This Daay-eee...*"
you know the one...



Well, we talked and I explained the tune to him. No problem. Case closed... or so I thought. Then several other parishioners started asking the same question and it has '*surfaced*' again... so I thought I'd try to explain it here. First of all... the song lyrics does NOT go "*On This Daay-eee...*"

The song they are referring to that we sing just before Holy Communion is the "*Lamb of God*"... but we sometimes say / sing it in Latin. In Latin it is translated... "*Agnus Dei*."

The lyrics go: ENGLISH

LATIN

ROUGH PRONUNCIATION

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.	Agnus Dei, qui tollis pecata mundi, Miserere nobis.	Annyuse Dayee Qwee tollis paycata mundi, Miseray-ray nobeese
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.	Agnus Dei, qui tollis pecata mundi, Miserere nobis.	Annyuse Dayee Qwee tollis paycata mundi, Miseray-ray nobeese
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.	Agnus Dei, qui tollis pecata mundi, Dona nobis pachem.	Annyuse Dayee Qwee tollis paycata mundi, Donna nobeese pachem

I hope this helps.

Any other question... any other songs that "*sound funny*" to you...
please bring them to my attention.

Until next time... God Bless- DT

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Join us as we pray for: An End to Abortion, The Conversion of America,
Peace in America... and the World

Saturday, October 11, 2025 @ Noon at the Grotto outside the Parish Office
(in case of inclement weather, we will meet in the church)

For more information: David Barrera @ (210) 793-0794

October is the Month of the Rosary!

satan and his demons hate the rosary! They fear it!
The Rosary is a powerful weapon to use against them!

So... Use your Rosary often... but especially this month!!!
Pray for your family! Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory! Pray for Peace!
Pray for the conversion of sinners! Pray for your Priests and Deacons!

In case you missed it... the key phrase here is **USE YOUR ROSARY!!**
Every day but especially during this... the Month of the Rosary!

St. Thomas More Catholic Church & School Truck Raffle

If you would like to purchase a ticket, call (210) 655-5070 or
Stop by the Rectory. Tickets will also be available after all Masses.

Drawing will be held: Saturday, February 21, 2026
Prize must be claimed by 5 pm, Friday, February 27, 2026 or
Winner forfeits prize and a new winner will be drawn.

Purchase of ticket IS **NOT** Tax Deductible.
All proceeds benefit St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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STM Market Place

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Crafts galor! - 20+ Vendors!

BINGO



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*(Your chances to win a basket are really pretty good!
You are competing only with those tickets / people who are
interested in that particular basket... not all tickets sold!)*

BBQ Plate Dinner

(Chicken / sausage / trimmings)



**Come! Enjoy! Join the festivities!
Invite a friend! You'll be glad you did!**



This Week at Our Parish*** **Truck Raffle and BBQ Plate Ticket Sale - all Masses** ****** **CDA Bake Sale - after all Masses / School Playground** *****Sunday, October 5, 2025**

10:00 am KC Mass - Church

Monday, October 6, 2025

5:30 pm Guadalupanos Board Mtg - Rectory Mtg Room

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

5:30 pm Divine Mercy - Rectory Mtg Room-1

7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

9:00 am Porter Loring 'Healing Holidays' - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Thursday, October 9, 2025

6:30 pm CDA Board Meeting - Meeting Room

6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group - Church

7:00 pm OCIA - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Friday, October 10, 2025

9:00 am Friday Adoration - Church

7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion - Church

*** **Truck Raffle and BBQ Plate Ticket Sale - all Masses** *****Saturday, October 11, 2025**

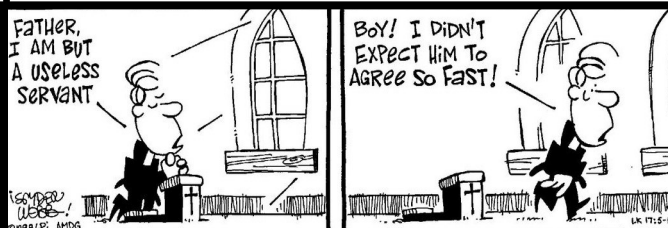
12:00 pm Public Square Rosary - Grotto

3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - Rectory Mtg Rm-1

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 am KC Breakfast - Carolan Hall

6:15 pm Guadalupanos Monthly Rosary - Church

**Sanctuary Light Intention:
Health - Deacon Rolando Guerra**

(9/13 - 10/13)

Lecturas de la Semana del 6 - 12 oct**Lunes:** Jon 1:1-2:1,11; Jon 2:3-5,8; Lc 10:25-37**Martes:** Jon 3:1-10; Sal 129:1-4,7-8; Lc 10:38-42**Miércoles:** Jon 4:1-11; Sal 85:3-6,9-10; Lc 11:1-4**Jueves:** Mal 3:13-20; Sal 1:1-4,6; Lc 11:5-13**Viernes:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3,6,16,8-9;
Lc 11:15-26**Sábado:** Jl 4:12-21; Sal 96:1-2,5-6,11-12; Lc 11:27-28**Domingo:** 2Kgs 5:14-17; Sal 97:1-4; 2Tim 2:8-13;
Lc 17:11-19**Readings for the week of Oct 6 - 12****Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:2,11; Jon 2:3-5,8; Lk 10:25-37**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4,7-8; Lk 10:38-42**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6,9-10; Lk 11:1-4**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:5-13**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3,6,16,8-9;
Lk 11:15-26**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; Lk 11:27-28**Sunday:** 2Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19**Mass Intentions****Saturday, October 4, 2025 - St. Francis of Assisi**

5:00 pm †Antonio Lemus

by Conce Lemus

Sunday, October 5, 2025 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am †Anna Belle & Fabian Biemer

by Family

†Edward & Diana Ramirez

by Pablo & Irene

†Renee & Viola de la Rosa

by Sylvia Roman

†Dora Littero

by Sylvia Roman

10:00 am †Medardo E. & Evangelina G. Morales

by Morales/Briseno Family

†Katherine St. Laurent

by Mother-in-Law

†Jon Ware

by Dale J. Pekar

†Joseph J. Weich

by Olga & Family

†Mr & Mr Lazo Ochoa

by Olga

12:00 pm **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased****Monday, October 6, 2024 - St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

8:00 am †Gilda Waters

by L.Acosta Family

Tuesday, October 7, 2024 - Our Lady of the Rosary

*** Communion Svc - Mass Intention Moved to Mon, Oct 27 ***

8:00 am †Fabian & Anna Belle Biemer

by Ann & Ken

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

*** Communion Svc - Mass Intention Moved to Mon, Oct 13 ***

8:00 am †Abigail Rovayo

by L.Acosta Family

Thursday, October 9, 2025 - St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi

8:00 am †John P. Ryan

Friday, October 10, 2025 - Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time8:00 am **BIRTHDAY - Rebecca McMurtry**

by Mom

Saturday, October 11, 2025 - St. John XXIII, Pope

8:00 am †Crisbulo Miguel

by Cecilia Miguel

5:00 pm

STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**Sunday, October 12, 2025 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am †Sobeck & Fenner Families

by Biemer Family

10:00 am †Salome H. & Carolina B. Briseno

by Morales/Briseno Family

†Pilar Aguilon

by Family

†Mr/Mrs Santiago Garcia

by Family

†Andres Garcia

by Family

†Luz Maria Salinas

by Fiorella Martinez

12:00 pm †Jose Guadalupe Hernandez

by Family

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SEA," NOT
"BY THE
POND."I DON'T
WANT IT
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OVER
THERE
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POND.**Liturgical Roles****Saturday, October 11, 2025**5:00 pm **Celebrant - Fr. Ed****Altar Servers - Volunteers****Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Dennis, S.Chapa, E.Guerrero,
T.Guerrero**Lector - R.Alvarado****Sunday, October 12, 2025**8 am **Celebrant - Fr. Ed****Altar Servers - Max.Planchon****Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Tim, M.Aguirre, P.Klar,
E.Garcia, R.Castaneda**Lector - P.Klar**10 am **Celebrant - Fr. Man****Altar Servers - A.Hartsfield, C.Lawson, J.Villalobos****Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Rolando, V.Smith, A.Ramirez,
H.Rodriguez, N.Rodriguez, E.Nunez, N.Lawson**Lector - M.Briseno**12 pm **Celebrant - Fr. Man****Altar Servers - A.Gomez, S.Obregon, M.Gonzalez****Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Dennis, C.Hernandez,
A.Chavez, D.Llanes, E.Obregon, D+F.Malacara**Lector - M.Pina / M.Rivera**



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Contact Regent
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Invites all men & women to our group.
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Will Torres at 210.620.2745

In Memory of
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on behalf of
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If you or someone you know has been a
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Contact the Office of Victim
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