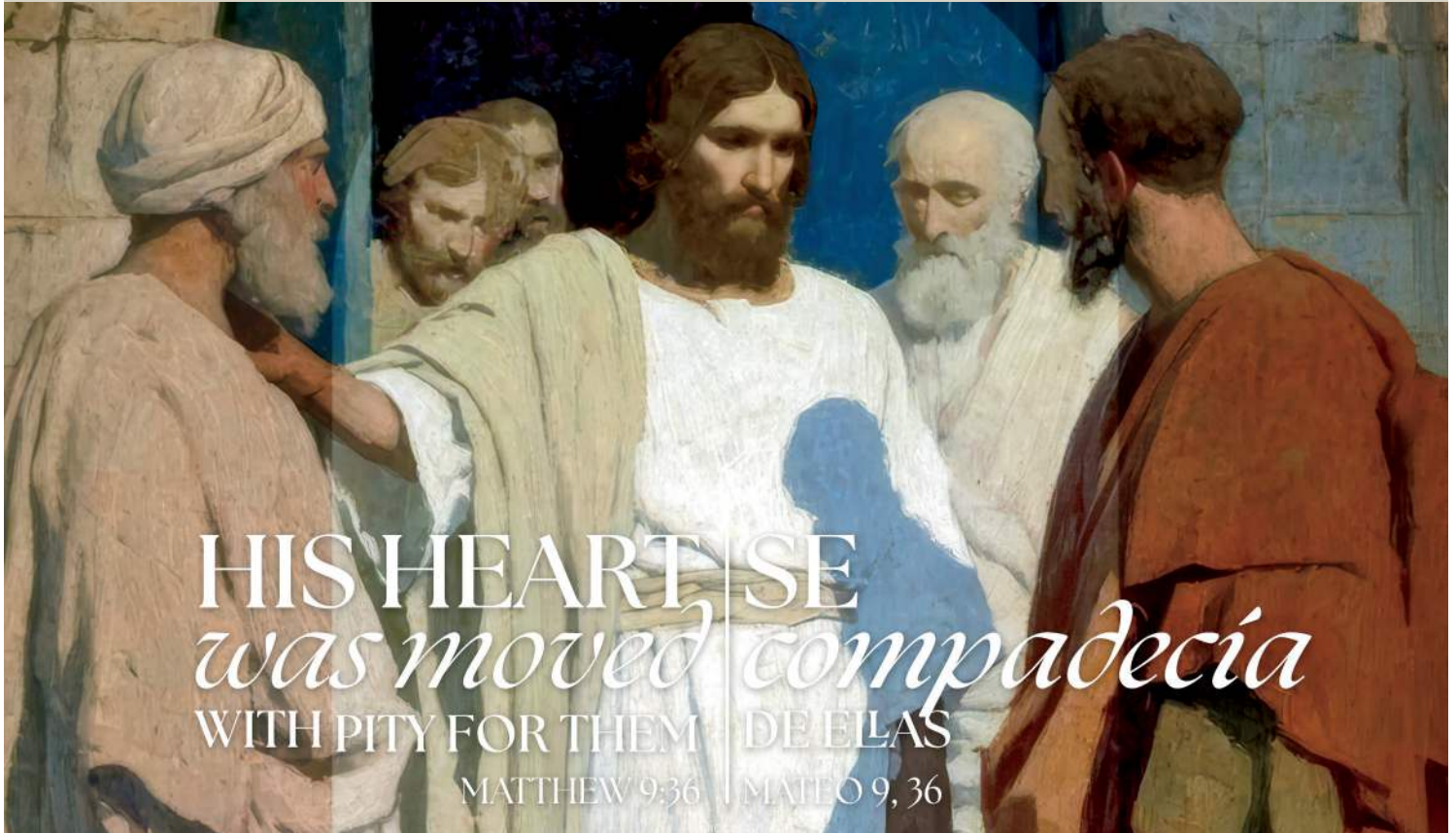


# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 11<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MATTHEW 9:36 | MATEO 9, 36

**Pastor:** Rev. Man Nguyen  
**Email:** [stmparish@live.com](mailto:stmparish@live.com)

#### **Deacons -**

Deacon (RET) Timothy M Tate, Sr.  
Deacon Rolando Guerra  
Deacon Dennis Caballero

#### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch

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Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

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#### **Communion Service**

**Saturday & Monday**

8:00 am

#### **Mass**

**Saturday**

5:00 pm

**Sunday**

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Esp.)

**Tuesday - Thursday**

8:00 am

**Friday**

8:00 am (STM School Mass)

#### **Reconciliation**

**Saturday**

3:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday

After Mass until 5:00 pm

#### **First Thursday of the month**

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Knowing that God keeps his promises is part of being a believer. And how do we know that? Because we see how he has kept them throughout history. If we lose hope or begin to doubt that he will help us, it's useful to remember what he has already done. Saint Paul talks about this in the second reading. Christ died for us while we were sinners, and so Saint Paul concludes that, having been saved from sin, we will also be saved from death. We are free from sin and death. And isn't that enough?

Jesus shows us that God can do even more. When he saw the crowds in today's Gospel, he felt compassion for them because they were "like sheep without a shepherd." They seemed to need leaders, someone who could show them the way to God. So Jesus responds in two ways.

First, he teaches his disciples to pray for more leaders. What he means is that if people are going to lead the Church, they must be sent by God. They are not elected by popular vote. They are "chosen" or called by God to serve. Jesus is teaching us to pray for the leaders of the Church today. We can pray for all those in a leadership role, that they may be filled with wisdom and strength. Jesus also teaches us to pray for vocations to religious life.

The second thing Jesus does is send the twelve apostles to proclaim the Kingdom and heal illnesses. He teaches us that action must go hand in hand with prayer. This may mean offering our help to parish leaders, serving a term on the parish council, or encouraging our children to consider a religious vocation.

Why should we do these things? Remember what Paul said, that God saves us from sin and death. God gives us these gifts at no cost. He simply asks us to spread the good news of salvation. That's what leadership within the Church is all about.

-By Tom Schmidt

Saber que Dios cumple sus promesas es una parte de ser creyente. ¿Y cómo sabemos eso? Porque vemos cómo las ha cumplido a través de la historia. Si perdemos la esperanza o comenzamos a dudar que nos va a ayudar, nos ayuda recordar lo que ya ha hecho. San Pablo habla sobre eso en la segunda lectura. Cristo murió por nosotros siendo pecadores y por eso San Pablo concluye que siendo salvados del pecado, también seremos salvados de la muerte. Estamos libres del pecado y de la muerte. ¿Y eso no es suficiente?

Jesús nos demuestra que Dios puede hacer aún más. Cuando vio a las multitudes en el evangelio de hoy, se compadeció de ellas porque eran "como ovejas sin pastor". Parecía que necesitaban líderes, alguien que pudiera mostrarles el camino a Dios. Así que Jesús responde de dos formas.

Primero, enseña a sus discípulos a rogar por más líderes. Lo que quiere decir es que si las personas van a dirigir la Iglesia, deben ser enviadas por Dios. No son elegidos por voto popular. Son "elegidos" o llamados por Dios para servir. Jesús nos está enseñando a rezar por los líderes de la Iglesia hoy. Podemos rezar por todos los que tienen un papel de liderazgo, para que estén llenos de sabiduría y de fortaleza. Jesús también nos enseña a rogar por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa.

La segunda cosa que hace Jesús es enviar a los doce apóstoles a proclamar el Reino y curar enfermedades. Nos enseña que la acción debe ir en conjunto con la oración. Esto puede significar ofrecer nuestra ayuda a los líderes parroquiales, cumplir un término en el consejo parroquial o animar a nuestros hijos a considerar una vocación religiosa.

¿Por qué debemos hacer estas cosas? Acuerdense de lo que Pablo dijo, que Dios nos salva del pecado y de la muerte. Dios nos regala estos dones sin costo. Simplemente nos pide que transmitamos esa buena nueva de la salvación. De eso se trata el liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia.

-Por Tom Schmidt

**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



**Stewardship**

Sunday Collection	\$8121.64
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School	\$115.00
Vigil Candles	\$228.00
Mass Intentions	\$150.00
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Festival(Dance & Tickets)	\$1020.00
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Second Collection  
June 20 & 21, 2026  
STM School



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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**Adoration  
Cancelled This  
Friday  
June 19, 2026**



June & July will be on Fridays

August Adoration will be moved to Thursdays

June 19<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 10am.  
8am Mass Cancelled

### This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday** June 14 , 2026  
8am-1pm

**Monday** June 15,2026

**Tuesday** June 16, 2026  
5:00pm Divine Mercy-*Rectory Mtg Room*  
7pm Coro Alegria Practice - *Mtg Room*  
7pm Grupo de Oracion - *Church*

**Wednesday** June 17,2026  
6pm Festival Meeting -*Rectory*

**Thursday** June 18, 2026  
6pm English Prayer Group - *Church*  
7pm Grupo de Hombres -*Hall*

**Friday** June 19, 2026  
10am VBS Mass -*Church*  
7pm Grupo de Oracion -*Church*

**Saturday** June 20, 2026  
3pm Cenaculo -*Rectory Mtg Room*

**Sunday** June 21, 2026  
8am Guadalupanos Mass- *Church*



#### Scripture Readings For the Week of June 14, 2026

**Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

**Monday** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday** 2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Lecturas de las Escrituras**  
Para la Semana del 14 de Junio de 2026

**Domingo Décimoprimer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Éx 19, 2-6a; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Rm 5, 6-11; Mt 9, 36—10, 8

**Lunes** 1 Rey 21, 1-16; Sal 5, 2-3. 5-6. 7; Mt 5, 38-42

**Martes** 1 Rey 21, 17-29; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 11 y 16; Mt 5, 43-48

**Miércoles** 2 Rey 2, 1. 6-14; Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24; Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

**Jueves** Sir 48, 1-15; Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7; Mt 6, 7-15

**Viernes** 2 Rey 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20; Sal 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18; Mt 6, 19-23

**Sábado** 2 Crón 24, 17-25; Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34; Mt 6, 24-34

**Domingo Décimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Jer 20, 10-13; Sal 68, 8-10. 14 y 17, 33-35; Rm 5, 12-15; Mt 10, 26-33

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 13, 2026 - *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary***  
Saturday  
5:00 pm: **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

**Sunday, June 14 , 2026 - *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
8:00 am † Juan Urbano By Urbano Family  
† Hector Roman by Sylvia Roman  
† Emilio & Al Litterio By Sylvia Roman

10:00 am † Abe & Tilly Garcia By Family

12:00pm † Carlos Cardenas By Hernandez Family  
† Huberto Valentine Hernandez By Hernandez  
† Floriano Cisneros By Cisneros Escobedo

Family  
Birthday -Donald Rand By Family  
Birthday -Brian Pereida By Family

**Monday, June 15, 2026 -**  
8:00 am In Thanksgiving By Kim

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026 -**  
8:00 am † Vicente Khanh By Kim

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026 -**  
8:00 am † Theresa Hoi By Kim

**Thursday, June 18, 2026 -**  
8:00 am † Nghiep By Kim

**Friday, June 19, 2026 - *St. Romuald***  
8:00 am STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased By Kim

**Saturday, June 20 ,2026 -*Blessed Virgen Mary***  
5:00 pm † Benito J Mendoza By Mendoza Family

**Sunday, June 21, 2026 - *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
8:00 am †Ralph W Garcia By Elda T Garcia  
† Edward R. Ramirez By Daughters  
† Ruben P. Villa By David Aguirre  
† Juan Urbano By Urbano Family  
† Felipe Gonzales Jr. By Family

10:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

12:00pm † Jose Guadalupe Hernandez By Family  
† Huberto Valentine Hernandez By Hernandez  
† Carlos Cardenas By Hernandez Family  
† Jose Luis Samaniego By Family  
† Efrén Rivera Herrera By Familia Rivera Reyes



### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**  
**5:00 pm Altar Servers** - Volunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers**- Dcn Dennis, T.Guerrero, T.Garza, N.Carrizales, R.Saldiva  
**Lector** - M.Fisher

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
**8 am Altar Servers** - Max.Planchon , Mem. Planchon  
**Eucharistic Ministers** -Dcn Tim, E. Garcia, A.Garza, M.Nguyen, E.Nunez,  
**Lector** - M. Torres

**10 am Altar Servers** -J.Villalobos, M.Lawson, M.Pereida,  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Dennis , Abi. Perez, J.Perez, A.Ramirez, V.Smith,N. Rodriguez, H. Rodriguez  
**Lector** -M.Briseno

**12 pm Altar Servers** - S.Obregon , A. Llanas ,M.Gonzalez  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, H.Gomez, E.Obregon, M.Pina, C. Martinez, A.Chavez  
**Lector** - E.Obegon \L.Lopez



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