

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, July 12 , 2026 | 15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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WENT OUT | SEMBRADOR
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MATTHEW 13:3 | MATEO 13,3

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Pastor: Rev. Man Nguyen
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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

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

Monthly English Holy Hour at 6:00 pm

Primer Viernes del Mes

La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7:00 pm



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. The path, the rocky ground, and the thorns are all metaphors for how his teachings were received. So how do we receive his word?

Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

-Tom Schmidt

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús lanzó parábolas como un agricultor que siembra semillas. Algunas cayeron en los oídos de los que serían discípulos. Pero la mayoría cayó en los oídos de personas que no estaban listas para entender. ¿Cómo recibimos su palabra nosotros?

¿Lo oímos sin comprender, dejándolo entrar por un oído y salir por el otro? ¿Lo escuchamos con alegría, pero luego lo olvidamos cuando surgen problemas o dificultades? ¿Escuchamos la palabra pero luego la ignoramos frente a alguna tentación?

Si queremos que la palabra se fortalezca en nosotros, podemos tomar medidas para ayudarnos a entenderla. Podemos llegar temprano a la iglesia y pasar unos minutos con las lecturas antes de la Misa. Después de la Misa podemos hablar sobre las lecturas o la homilía con nuestra familia durante el desayuno. Podemos escoger un punto práctico para poner en práctica esa semana.

La palabra de Dios se puede comparar con un partido de béisbol donde podemos sentarnos y mirar sin realmente involucrarnos ni preocuparnos por quién gana. O podemos animarnos a participar y hacer que el partido sea nuestro. Preguntemos a Dios cómo podemos oír su palabra y seguirla.

-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	\$8702.57
Facilities	\$1106.00
School	\$25.00
Vigil Candles	\$186.99
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
Festival(Dance & Tickets)	\$610.00
Donation(Installation)	\$300.00



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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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 3814 Nash Blvd
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Saturday Mass
 5:00pm English

Sunday Masses
 9:00am English
 11:00am English
 1:00pm Spanish



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	July 12, 2026
8am	Grupo de Oracion Retreat-Hall
6:15pm	Guadalupanos Rosary -Church
Monday	July 13, 2026
Tuesday	July 14, 2026
7pm	Coro Alegria Practice - Mtg Room
7pm	Grupo de Oracion - Church
Wednesday	July 15, 2026
Thursday	July 16, 2026
6pm	English Prayer Group - Church
7pm	Grupo de Hombres -Hall
Friday	July 17, 2026
7pm	Grupo de Oracion -Church
Saturday	July 18, 2026
12pm	KC Bingo and BBQ Dinner
3pm	Cenaculo -Rectory Mtg Room
Sunday	July 19, 2026
8am	Guadalupanos Mass- Church
9am	Guadalupanos meeting -Hall



Scripture Readings For the Week of July 12, 2026

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Monday Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or
Mt 13:24-30

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 12 de Julio de 2026

Domingo Décimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 55, 10-11; Sal 64, 10abcd. 10e-11. 12-13. 14; Rom 8, 18-23; Mt 13, 1-23
o Mt 13, 1-9

Lunes Is 1, 10-17; Sal 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 y 23; Mt 10, 34—11, 1

Martes Memoria de Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgen
Is 7, 1-9; Sal 47, 2-3a. 3b-4. 5-6. 7-8; Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles Memoria de San Buenaventura, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
Is 10, 5-7. 13-16; Sal 93, 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15; Mt 11, 25-27

Jueves Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19; Sal 101, 13-14ab y 15. 16-18. 19-21;
Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8; Is 38, 10. 11. 12abcd. 16; Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado Miq 2, 1-5; Sal 9, 22-23. 24-25. 29. 29. 35; Mt 12, 14-21

Domingo Décimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Sab 12, 13. 16-19; Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16a; Rom 8, 26-27; Mt 13, 24-43 o
Mt 13, 24-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, 2026 - *St. Benedict, Abbot*

Saturday

5:00 pm: **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**



Sunday, July 12, 2026 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Eugenia S Aguillon By Family
† Carmen Yanez By Family
† Rudy Quintero By Wife
† Manuel Camarillo By Negrete Family
† Beatrice Presas By Family

10:00 am † Salome H & Carolina B Briseno By Family

12:00pm † Efren Rivera Herrera By Familia Rivera Reyes
† Juan Manuel Miranda Sanchez By Family Miranda
† Floriano Cisneros by Familia Cisneros Escobedo

Monday, July 13, 2026 -St Henry

8:00 am † Jose Fuentes by Family

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 - St. Kateri Tekawitha

8:00 am Levy Gonzales in Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 - St. Bonaventure

8:00 am † Alicia D. Mora By Daughter

Thursday, July 16, 2026 - Our Lady Mount Carmel

8:00 am † Agustine Mora By Daughter

Friday, July 17, 2026 -

8:00 am † Tom Mendez By Ilsa Mendez

Saturday, July 18, 2026 -St. Camillus de Lellis

5:00 pm † Beatrice Presas By Family

Sunday, July 19, 2026 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Manuel Camarillo By Negrete Family
† Gilda, James, Steven Flores By Stella Lopez

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

12:00pm † Efren Rivera Herrera By Familia Rivera Reyes
† Juan Manuel Miranda Sanchez By Family Miranda



*Come Join Us For Adoration
Friday*

**AUGUST 1ST ADORATION
WILL BE MOVED TO
THURSDAYS**

Effective August 1
there will ONLY be a
5pm mass on Saturdays .
NO Communion Service

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 18, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Rolando, S.Chapa,
J+B.Hernandez, T.Garza

Lector - J.Hernandez

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max.Planchon ,

Eucharistic Ministers -Dcn Rolando ,W+M.Torres,
R.Saldiva, A.Garza

Lector - O.Weich

10 am Altar Servers -B.Pereida, A.Hartsfield, C.Hartsfield

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim ,Abi.Perez, P+R
.Mendoza, N.Lawson, A.Fuentes, M.Briseno

Lector -Ali.Perez

12 pm Altar Servers - S.Obregon, A. Gomez ,M.Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, C.Hernandez, H, D+F
Malacara, C.Martinez, E. Obregon, M.Pina

Lector - H.Gomez/ I. Hernandez



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