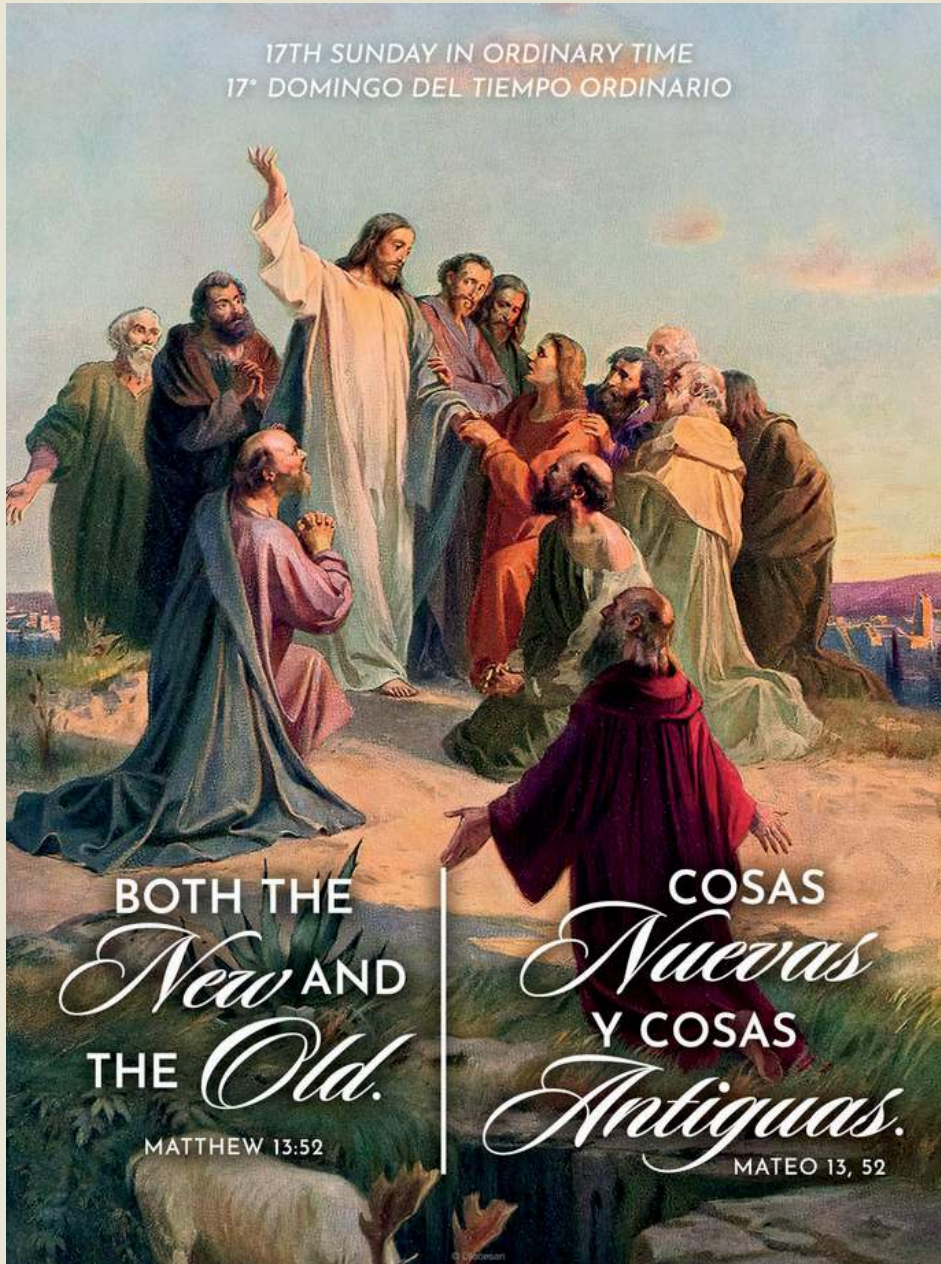


St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, July 26 , 2026 | 17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor: Rev. Man Nguyen
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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

Communion Service

Monday -Friday
untill August 10

8:00 am

Mass

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

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

Tuesday - Thursday

Resume August 11

8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am (STM School Mass)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

After Mass until 5pm

First Thursday of the month

Monthly English Holy Hour at 6pm

Primer Viernes del Mes

La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7pm

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Truly Wise Person

The ending of today's Gospel speaks about "the new and the old." Jesus is saying that a person "instructed in the kingdom" has wisdom both old and new; in other words, that person learns from the past as well as from the present. Let's look at each of those.

We learn from the past by studying it. So the wisdom of the kingdom comes first from the scriptures. The more familiar we are with the word of God, the more wisdom we possess. We can also learn from the lives of the saints and writings of the Church. If you only have time to go to Mass on Sunday, just listening to the homily can help to apply the scriptures to your life.

One way we can learn from "the new" is to learn from our mistakes. That includes learning from our sins. When we are truly sorry, we make an effort to change our ways. We can also learn from the mistakes and the successes of our friends. As we share our faith with them, we share the stories of our lives, both good and bad. God can speak to us through a friend or relative whose advice we seek. A truly wise person is one who has received a lifetime of good advice.

-Tom Schmidt

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Una persona verdaderamente sabia

El final del evangelio de hoy habla de "cosas nuevas y cosas antiguas". Jesús está diciendo que una persona "instruida en las cosas del reino" tiene sabiduría tanto antigua como nueva. En otras palabras, esa persona aprende tanto del pasado como del presente. Analicemos a cada uno de ellos.

Aprendemos del pasado estudiándolo. Así que la sabiduría del Reino viene de las escrituras primero. Mientras más nos familiarizamos con la palabra de Dios, más sabiduría poseemos. También podemos aprender de la vida de los santos y de los escritos de la Iglesia. Si solo tienes tiempo de ir a Misa los domingos, tan solo escuchar la homilía puede ayudarte a aplicar las Escrituras a tu vida.

Una forma en que podemos aprender de "las cosas nuevas" es aprender de nuestros errores. Eso incluye aprender de nuestros pecados. Cuando nos arrepentimos de verdad, hacemos un esfuerzo por cambiar nuestros hábitos. También podemos aprender de los errores y los éxitos de nuestros amigos. Al compartir nuestra fe con ellos, compartimos las historias de nuestras vidas, tanto las buenas como las malas. Dios nos puede hablar a través de un amigo o un familiar cuando les pedimos consejo. Una persona verdaderamente sabia es aquella que ha recibido buenos consejos durante toda la vida.

-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

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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday July 26, 2026
10am CDA Mass

Monday July 27, 2026

Tuesday July 28, 2026
7pm Coro Alegria Practice - *Mtg Room*

Wednesday July 29, 2026
5:30pm Choir Practice for Installation

Thursday July 30, 2026
6pm English Prayer Group - *Church*
7pm Grupo de Hombres - *Hall*

Friday July 31, 2026

Saturday August 1, 2026
3pm Cenaculo - *Rectory Mtg Room*

Sunday August 2, 2026
10am KC Mass
Melikite Mission after all masses

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Scripture Readings For the Week of July 26, 2026



Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Monday Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt
14:13-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25, 2026 - St. James



Saturday

5:00 pm: †Santiago Garcia / Ray Quiñones By Mari
†Mary Abrill By Sue Mc Carthy
†Matthew St Laurent By Grandmother

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am **STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**

10:00 am †Vance Gifford By Wife & Family
† Cynthia Ann Perez

12:00pm † Efren Rivera Herrera By Familia Rivera Reyes

Monday, July 27, 2026 -

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 -

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 - St. Martha , Mary and Lazarus

8:00 am † Lupe Villa By Family -Communion Service

Thursday, July 30, 2026 - St Peter Chysologus

8:00 am † Rafael Garza By Wife - Communion Service

Friday, July 31, 2026 - St Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 am -Communion Service

Saturday, August 1, 2026 - St Alphonsus Liguori

5:00 pm †Christina C Dominguez By Family

† Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom & Family

Birthday Margaret Hilscher By Richard & Dorothy Perez

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am †Manuel Camarillo By Negrete Family

10:00 am †Merardo E & Evangelina G Morales By Family

† Joseph T Davis By Wife

†Vance Gifford By Wife and Family

Class of 2027 By Orozco Pereida Family

Birthday Maria Elena Luevano By Family

12:00pm **STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**



Come Join Us For Adoration Friday

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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Aug 1, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn Tim, J+B. Hernandez,
R. Alvarado, R. Saldiva

Lector - T. Guerrero

Sunday, Aug 2, 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max. Planchon ,

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn Rolando ,
Y. Cione, S. Castaneda, E. Garcia, E. Nunez

Lector - T. Garza

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis , KC's
Lector -KC's

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

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

Lector - L. Lopez, E. Obregon



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