

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

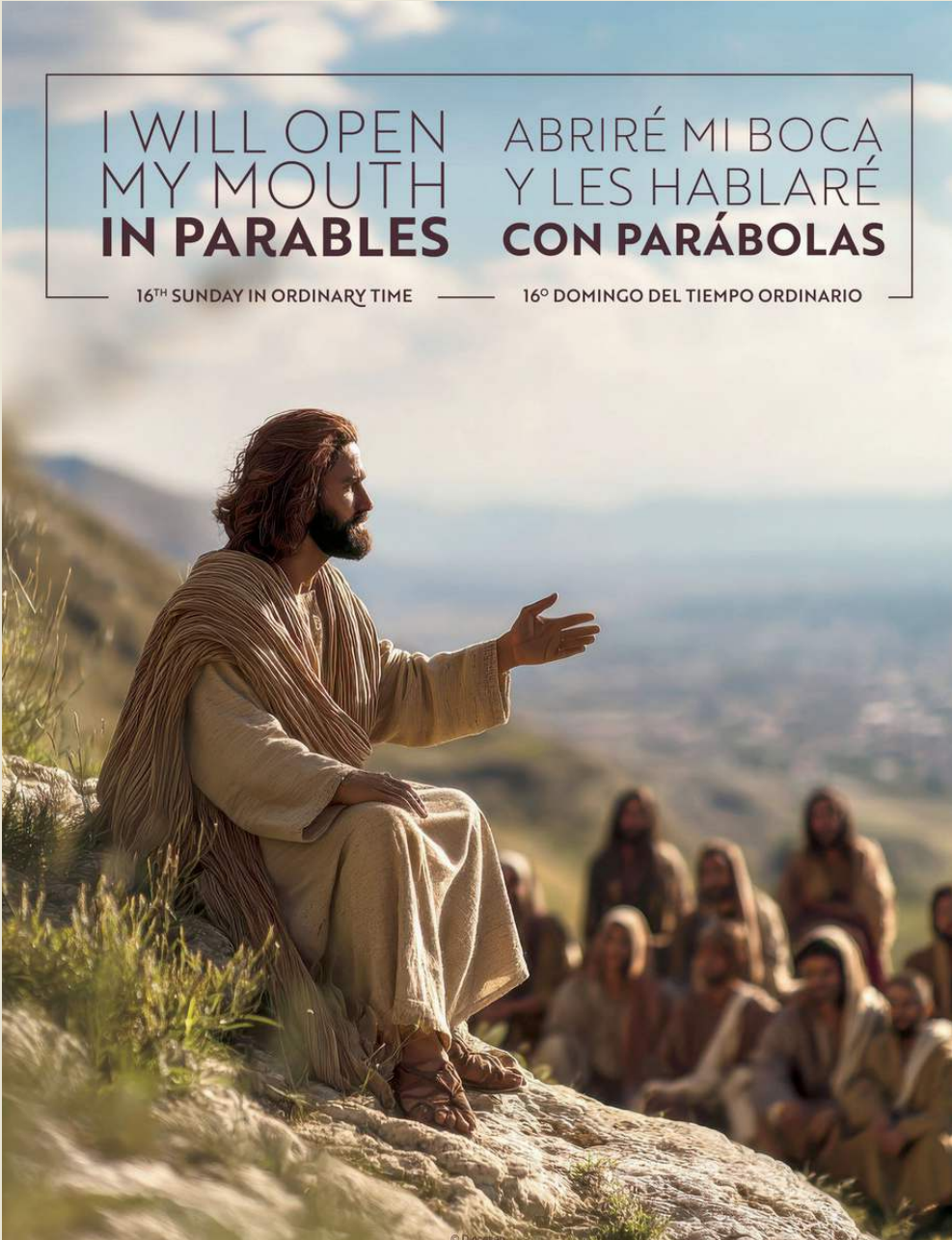
Sunday, July 19 , 2026 | 16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

I WILL OPEN
MY MOUTH
IN PARABLES

ABRIRÉ MI BOCA
Y LES HARÉ
CON PARÁBOLAS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



St Thomas More Catholic School
Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

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HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

Pastor: Rev. Man Nguyen
Email: 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

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 6pm

Primer Viernes del Mes

La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7pm



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Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Mighty God

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. But the more often we go to confession, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.

-Tom Schmidt

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Un Dios poderoso

La primera lectura dice que el poder de Dios es la base de la justicia divina. Podríamos interpretarlo de esta forma, que en el sentido legal de la justicia Dios utiliza gran poder para castigar a los pecadores. Pero Dios es tan poderoso que no puede ser herido por nuestros pecados. Dios tiene el tiempo de esperar a que nos arrepintamos. Esto es lo que nos quiere decir la parábola del trigo y la cizaña.

Estamos acostumbrados a la justicia rápida. Nos gustan los programas de televisión donde atrapan y condenan al malo dentro de una hora. La idea de que Dios les da a los pecadores hasta el final de los tiempos para que se arrepientan es casi antiestadounidense, por lo menos hasta que nos demos cuenta de que nosotros también somos pecadores. Sin embargo, Dios todavía está dispuesto a esperar a que todos nos arrepintamos. Esa es la maravilla del amor de Dios, que el Hijo de Dios vino a morir por los pecadores, incluso antes de que pecáramos.

Por supuesto, eso significa que también compartimos el perdón con los demás. Pero cuando nos confesamos con más frecuencia, nos acordamos más del amor y perdón de Dios. Esos recordatorios pueden ayudarnos a nosotros a estar más dispuestos a mostrar la misericordia a otros. Pidámosle a Dios el valor de buscar el perdón y la fuerza para perdonar.

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	\$5123.55
Facilities	\$40.10
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Mass Intentions	\$115.00
Festival (Tickets & Shirts)	\$3181.00
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July 25&26, 2026
STM School

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July 18&19
Holy Name
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio Tx 78223

Saturday Mass
5:00pm English

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

August 1 & 2
St Mary's Catholic Church
304 W San Antonio St
Fredericksburg, Tx 78624

Saturday Masses
5pm English
7pm Spanish

Sunday Masses
7:30am English
9:00am English
11:15am English

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	July 19, 2026
8am	Guadalupanos Mass - Church
6:15pm	Guadalupanos Meeting -Hall
Monday	July 20, 2026
Tuesday	July 21, 2026
7pm	Coro Alegria Practice - <i>Mtg Room</i>
7pm	Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Wednesday	July 22, 2026
6pm	4 th Degree - <i>Hall</i>
6:30pm	CDA General Meeting
Thursday	July 23, 2026
6pm	English Prayer Group - <i>Church</i>
7pm	Grupo de Hombres - <i>Hall</i>
Friday	July 24, 2026
7pm	Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Saturday	July 25, 2026
3pm	Cenaculo -Rectory Mtg Room
6pm	Luau Dance
Sunday	July 26, 2026



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.

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

Mass Intentions



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

Saturday
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
Health Kevin Gannon By Donna Gannon

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

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

Monday, July 20, 2026 -St Apolinaris

Tuesday, July 21 , 2026 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 am Santiago Hernandez By Mari

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 - St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 am † Mary Acosta By Acosta Family

Thursday, July 23 , 2026 - St. Bridget

8:00 am † San Juana Elvia Reyes

Friday, July 24 , 2026 - S. Sharbel Makhluf

8:00 am † Al Wenheimer By Wife

Saturday, July 25 ,2026 -St. James

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

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am STM Parishoners -Living and Deceased

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

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



*Come Join Us For Adoration
Friday*

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

Scripture Readings / Lecturas de las Escrituras
For the Week of July 19, 2026



Sunday / Domingo

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

Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 25, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Tim, B.Trevino,
R.Alvarado,N.Carrizales, E. Guerrero

Lector - M.Fisher

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max.Planchon ,

Eucharistic Ministers -Dcn Tim , M. Nguyen , P. Klar ,
T.Garza , M. Aguirre

Lector - S.Castaneda

10 am Altar Servers -J.Villalobos , A.Hartsfield, M. Pereida

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis , CDA

Lector -CDA

12 pm Altar Servers - A. Gomez ,A.Llanas, E.Ruiz

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando , C. Hernandez, H.
Gomez, R. Gomez, D .Llanas , D+F Malacara

Lector - D +F Malacara



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of the month

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