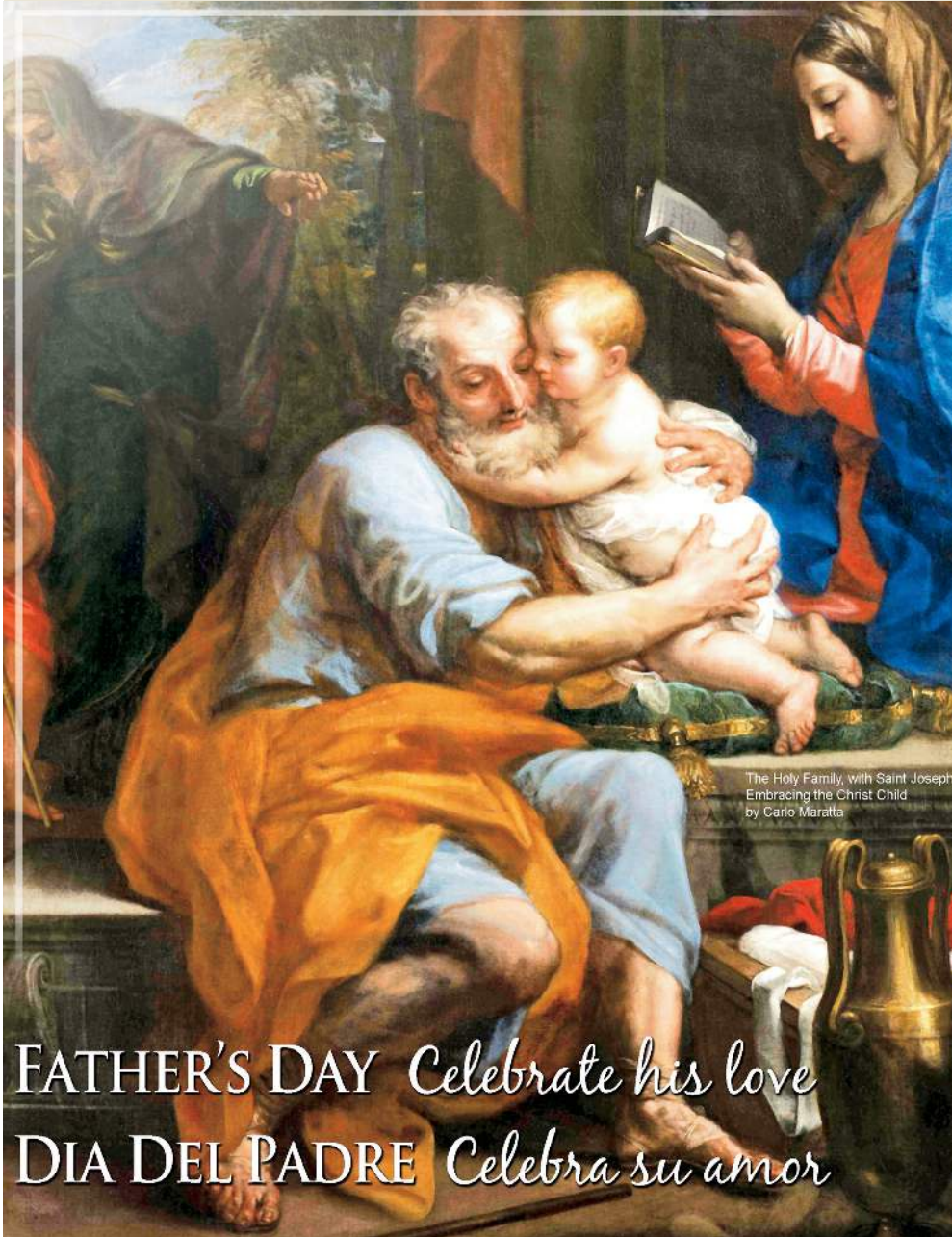


# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, June 21, 2026 | 12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Holy Family, with Saint Joseph Embracing the Christ Child by Carlo Maratta

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Deacon Dennis Caballero

### **Office Hours**

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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**

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The Paradox of Faith

"Do not fear men," Jesus says. He is talking about fearing those who persecute you for your faith. In the verses preceding this Gospel passage, he tries to prepare us for persecution and says that just as people did to him (Jesus), they would do to his followers.

But what happened to Jesus? He was crucified, but he rose from the dead. He triumphed over his persecutors. They couldn't stop him. And that's what he promises us too. We may suffer any persecution, ridicule, or discrimination for our faith, but we cannot be destroyed as long as we hold to that faith.

The best way to keep the faith alive is to give it to others. It sounds like a contradiction, but it means that when we spread the faith, our faith grows too. Sure, it takes courage to tell someone else about our faith, but when we share our stories about what God means to us, we relive those experiences and remember what God has done for us. And when we allow others to share their faith with us, we feel encouraged and supported. That's why Jesus says there is nothing hidden that will not be revealed: True faith is never hidden; it must be shared.

Sometimes we may hesitate when speaking about faith. If we are tempted to remain silent, we are allowing the devil to have his way. The only thing we should fear is our weakness, not Satan's power. That's why Jesus said that whoever denies him before men, he will also deny him. However, Jesus died for our sins, so not even they can destroy us if we turn to the Lord. Just as God knows every sparrow that falls, He also knows us when we fall, and He values us far more than sparrows.

So thank Him for His forgiveness, but don't forget to spread the word that you've been forgiven. You might encourage someone else to have the courage to return to the Lord, and thus achieve another victory of faith that overcomes fear.

-By Tom Schmidt

Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
La paradoja de la fe

"No teman a los hombres", dice Jesús. Está hablando de temer a los que les persiguen a causa de la fe. En los versículos anteriores a este pasaje evangélico, intenta prepararnos para la persecución y dice que así como lo hicieron a él (Jesús), lo harían a sus seguidores.

Pero, ¿qué le pasó a Jesús? Fue crucificado, pero resucitó de entre los muertos. Triunfó sobre sus perseguidores. No pudieron detenerlo. Y eso es lo que nos promete a nosotros también. Podemos sufrir cualquier persecución, ridículo o discriminación por la fe pero no podemos ser destruidos mientras mantengamos esa fe.

La mejor forma de mantener la fe es regalándola a otros. Suena como una contradicción, pero significa que cuando difundimos la fe, nuestra fe también crece. Claro, requiere valor para hablar de nuestra fe a otra persona, pero cuando compartimos nuestras historias sobre lo que Dios significa para nosotros, revivimos esas experiencias y recordamos de lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros. Y cuando permitimos que otros compartan su fe con nosotros, nos sentimos alentados y apoyados. Por eso Jesús dice que no hay nada oculto que no llegue a descubrirse: La verdadera fe nunca permanece oculta, tiene que ser compartida.

A veces podemos dudar al hablar sobre la fe. Si nos dejamos tentar por el silencio, estamos permitiendo que el diablo se salga con la suya. Lo único que debemos temer es nuestra debilidad, no el poder de Satanás. Por eso Jesús dijo que al que le niegue delante de los hombres, él también lo negará. Sin embargo, Jesús murió por nuestros pecados, así que ni siquiera ellos pueden destruirnos si nos volvemos al Señor. Así como Dios conoce cada gorrion que se cae, también nos conoce cuando nos caemos, y nos valora mucho más que a los gorriones.

Así que agrádecele su perdón, pero no te olvides de difundir la noticia que hayas sido perdonado. Podrías animar a otra persona a tener el valor de volver al Señor, y así lograr otra victoria de la fe que vence al miedo.

-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



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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.



### This Week in Our Parish

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

**Monday** June 22, 2026

**Tuesday** June 23, 2026  
5:00pm Divine Mercy-Rectory Mtg Room  
7pm Coro Alegria Practice - Mtg Room  
7pm Grupo de Oracion - Church

**Wednesday** June 24, 2026  
6pm KC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree -Hall  
CDA Installation -Church

**Thursday** June 25, 2026  
6pm English Prayer Group - Church  
7pm Grupo de Hombres -Hall

**Friday** June 26, 2026  
7pm Grupo de Oracion -Church

**Saturday** June 27, 2026  
12pm-4pm Celebration for Fr.Ed and Feast Day-Hall  
3pm Cenaculo -Rectory Mtg Room

**Sunday** June 28, 2026  
10am CDA Mass- Church

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 20, 2026 - Blessed Virgen Mary**

Saturday  
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  
† Humberto Valentine Hernandez By Hernandez  
† Carlos Cardenas By Hernandez Family  
† Jose Luis Samaniego By Family  
† Efen Rivera Herrera By Familia Rivera Reyes

**Monday, June 22, 2026 St -Paulinus of Nola , St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More**  
8:00 am † San Juana Elvia Reyes by Family

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026 -**  
8:00 am † Olivia , Jim& Matthew Corona by Dianna Duran

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026 -The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**  
8:00 am † Rafael Garza by Wife

**Thursday, June 25, 2026 -**  
8:00 am † Sofia Cuellar

**Friday, June 26, 2026 -**  
8:00 am † Carmen Trevino Chapa By Elda T Garcia

**Saturday, June 27, 2026 -St. Cyril of Alexandria**  
5:00 pm † Mr.& Mrs. Kamasri By Ruth Rand  
† Joe Trevino & Dioncio De Luna By Family

**Sunday, June 28, 2026 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

10:00 am †Salome H & Carolina B Briseno By Family  
†Abe Garcia By Family  
†Juan Urbano By Urbano Family  
†Riciard G Ramirez By Family  
†Vance Gifford By Family

12:00pm † Carlos Jimenez Reyes By Familia Jimenez



Saint Thomas More (1477-1535)  
June 22

From Robert Bolt's classic A Man For All Seasons to Showtime's edgy The Tudors, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him "Patron of Statesmen and Politicians," citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words:  
"I die the King's good servant, but God's first."  
—Peter Scagnelli

#### Scripture Readings For the Week of June 21, 2026

**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

**Monday** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**  
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Mass during the Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Thursday** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday** 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



#### Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 21 de Junio de 2026

**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

**Lunes** 2 Rey 17, 5-8, 13-15, 18; Sal 59, 3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7, 1-5

**Martes** 2 Rey 19, 9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36; Sal 47, 2-3a, 3b-4, 9, 10-11; Mt 7, 6, 12-14

**Miércoles Solemnidad de Natividad de San Juan Bautista**  
Vigilia: Jer 1, 4-10; Sal 70, 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab y 17; 1 Pd 1, 8-12; Lc 1, 5-17  
Misa del Día: Is 49, 1-6; Sal 138, 1-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; He 13, 22-26; Lc 1, 57-66, 80

**Jueves** 2 Rey 24, 8-17; Sal 78, 1-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7, 21-29

**Viernes** 2 Rey 25, 1-12; Sal 136, 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8, 1-4

**Sábado** Lam 2, 2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 73, 1-2, 3-5a, 5b-7, 20-21; Mt 8, 5-17

**Domingo Décimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
2 Rey 4, 8-11, 14-16a; Sal 88, 2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6, 3-4, 8-11; Mt 10, 37-42



### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**  
5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers**- Dcn Dennis, R.Alvarado, S.Chapa, T.Guerrero, E. Guerrero  
**Lector** - T. Guerrero

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**  
8 am **Altar Servers** - Max.Planchon , Mem. Planchon  
**Eucharistic Ministers** -Dcn Rolando ,Y.Cione, P.Klar, M.Aguirre, M.Nguyen,  
**Lector** - P.Klar

10 am **Altar Servers** -M.Pereida, M.Lawson, C.Lawson  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando ,CDA  
**Lector** -CDA

12 pm **Altar Servers** - A. Gomez , A. S.Obregon ,E.Ruiz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Tim, C.Hernandez, H.Gomez, R.Gomez, F.Hernandez, D+F Malacara  
**Lector** - M.Pina / M.Rivera



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