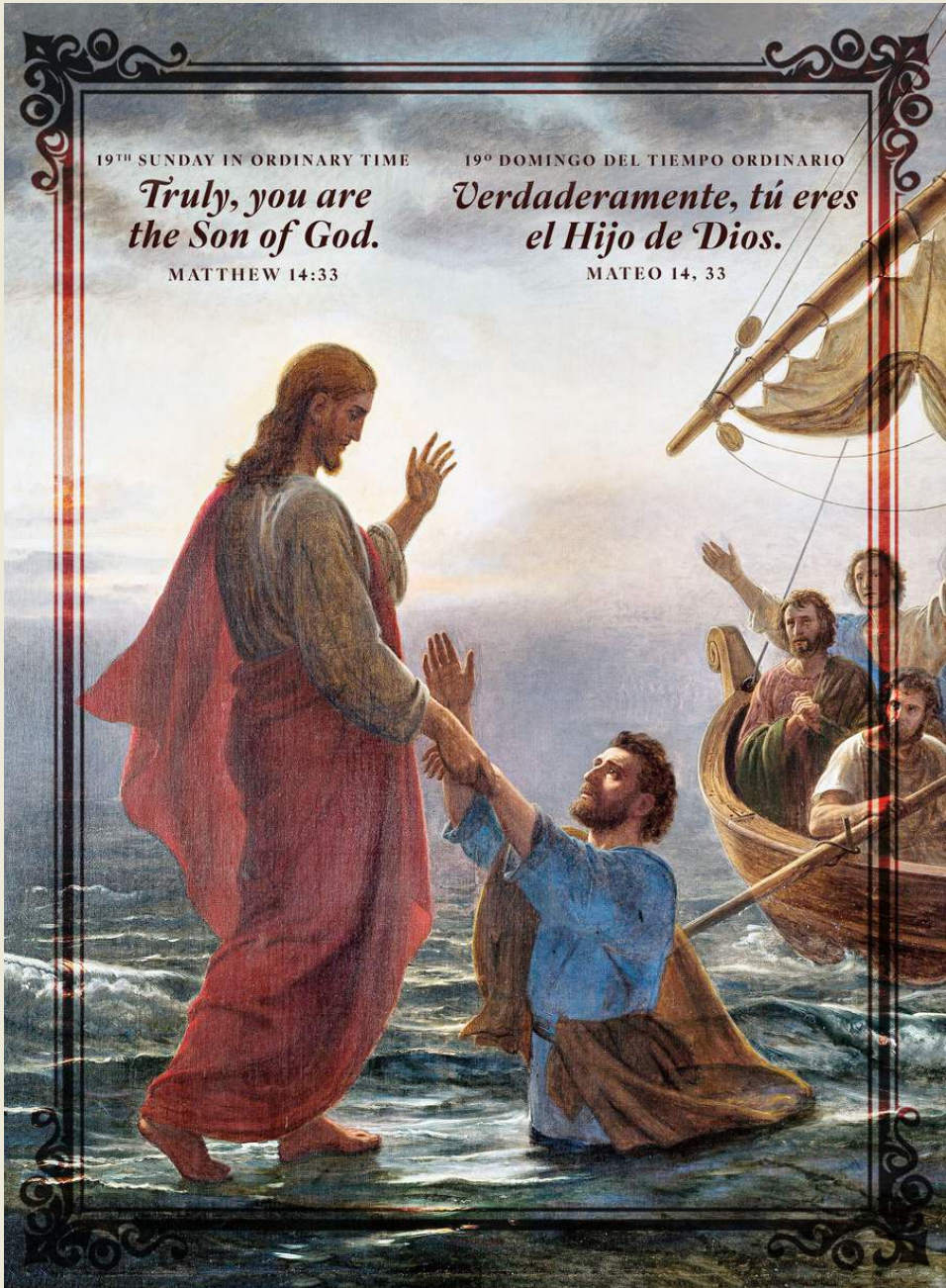


St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Two Steps Forward . . .

Why did Jesus walk on water to the disciples in the boat? Did he want to scare them? No, his first words to them were "Do not be afraid." While they were being tossed by wind and waves, he showed them that he was not affected by the storm. If they had had faith, they might have realized that if Jesus was safe, they would be, too. We too must make that leap of faith, especially when we are afraid.

Our growth in faith is not a steady progression. For every two steps forward, we may take one step back. For example, we become ill or wreck the car, and think that God has abandoned us. But isn't that a natural reaction?

It is natural to doubt God in times of trouble, but we are choosing to live in the supernatural when we become followers of Christ. Like Peter, we can lose our focus on the Lord. We see someone we love who is gravely sick. We make a serious mistake that gets us in trouble. Faith tells us that though apparently invisible, God is more real than anything we can see. Remember Jesus on the cross saying, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" The Father never abandoned his Son and God will never abandon us.

-Tom Schmidt

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Tomar dos pasos adelante . . .

¿Por qué Jesús caminó sobre el agua hacia los discípulos en la barca? ¿Quería asustarlos? No, sus primeras palabras fueron "No tengan miedo". Mientras el viento y las olas los sacudían, les demostró que la tormenta no le afectaba. Si hubieran tenido fe, se hubieran dado cuenta de que si Jesús estaba a salvo, ellos también iban a estar a salvo. Nosotros también debemos dar ese salto de fe, especialmente cuando tenemos miedo.

Creer en la fe no es una progresión constante. Por cada dos pasos que tomemos adelante, podemos dar un paso atrás. Por ejemplo, nos enfermamos o chocamos el carro y pensamos que Dios nos ha abandonado. Pero, ¿no es una reacción natural?

Es natural dudar de Dios en tiempos de angustia, pero cuando nos convertimos en seguidores de Cristo elegimos vivir de forma sobrenatural. Como Pedro, tenemos que fijar la atención en el Señor. Vemos a un ser querido que está muy enfermo. Cometemos un error grave que nos mete en problemas. La fe nos dice que aunque aparentemente es invisible, Dios es más real que cualquier cosa que podamos ver. Acuérdense que colgando en la cruz Jesús dijo: "Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?" El Padre nunca abandonó a su Hijo y Dios nunca nos abandonará.

-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	\$8083.94
Facilities	\$863.00
Vigil Candles	\$168.98
Mass Intentions	\$115.00
Novena	\$20.00
Festival(Tickets&Shirts)	\$3613.00

August 15 & 16, 2026
STM School
Second Collection

Online Giving



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday August 9, 2026
10am INSTALLATION MASS -Father Man

Monday August 10, 2026

Tuesday August 11, 2026
7pm Grupo de Oracion -Church
6 pm Pastoral Council - Meeting room
7pm Coro Alegria Practice - Breezway Room

Wednesday August 12, 2026
6:00pm KC 3rd Degree Mtg -Hall
6:15 pm Guadalupanos Rosary - church

Thursday August 13, 2026
8:30-5pm Adoration
5:30pm English Prayer Group - Church
7:15pm Grupo de Hombres -Church

Friday August 14, 2026
7pm Grupo de Oracion -Hall

Saturday August 15, 2026
3pm Cenaculo -Rectory Mtg Room
5pm Backpack Blessing - Church

Sunday August 16, 2026
8am Backpack Blessing all Masses
Guadalupanos Mass-Church
Guadalupanos Meeting -Hall



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Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 9, 2026

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - St Dominic
5:00 pm: **STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**

Sunday, August 9, 2026 -Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am †Dec. Members of Ramirez Family
†Manuel Camarillo By Negrete Family
†Olivia Lopez By Parents
†Tencha Martinez By Family
†Gilberto Garza Gonzales By Hijos
†Juan Manuel Miranda Sanchez By Miranda Fam
†Juanita, Victorio & Maria Aceves By Family
†Agustine Limon By Family



Monday, August 10, 2026 -St. Lawrence

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 - St Clare

8:00 am Health Christa Henk By Romana Yglesias

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 am - Special Intention -Joshua Henk By Romana Yglesias

Thursday, August 13, 2026 - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00 am -Special Intention Hannah & Zayden Henk By R Yglesias

Friday, August 14, 2026 - St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 am † Thomas Harris By Oswald Family

Saturday, August 15, 2026 - The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm † Christina Haskell -Birthday by Grandmother
Birthday Juanita Cantu by Raquel Cantu

Sunday, August 16, 2026 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Phaolo Nguyen by Thuy Nguyen

†Dec. Members of Aguillon Family

†Andres & Olivia Flores By Stella Lopez

†Edith & Rutila Uriega By Nora G

†Joseph J Weich By Wife & Family

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

12:00pm †Juan Manuel Miranda Sanchez By Miranda Fam

†Juan Manuel Ortiz & Jesus Manuel Ortiz By Ortiz Family

†Floriano Cisneros By Cisneros Escobedo Family



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Aug 15, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn Rolando, S.Chapa, N.

Carrizales, R.Alvarado, R. Saldiva

Lector - R. Alvarado

Sunday, Aug 16, 2026

8am Altar Servers -M. Planchon

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn. Tim, E.Garcia, A.Garza, M+W. Torres

Lector- Olga Weich

10 am Altar Servers -A.Mata, J.Villalobos, B.Pereida

Eucharistic Ministers-

Dcn.Tim,J+And.Perez,Ali.Perez,Abi.Perez, P+R. Mendoza

Lector -Abi Perez

12pm Altar Servers -S.Obregon, E.Ruiz,M.Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers-

Dcn.Dennis,C.,Hernandez,A.Chavez, R.Gomez,

I.Hernandez,D.Llanas,H.Gomez

Lectors-H.Gomez/ I.Hernandez



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