

# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, April 5, 2026

HE HAS BEEN RAISED  
FROM THE  
DEAD

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

HA RESUCITADO  
DE ENTRE LOS  
MUERTOS

LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

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## Mass

### Saturday

8:00 am, 5:00 pm

### Sunday

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

### Monday - 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

**Pastor:** Man Nguyen

**Email:** [stmparish@live.com](mailto:stmparish@live.com)

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch

## St Thomas More Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Guterriez

Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at 18 months up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tuition assistance programs are available for families that qualify. For more information please call 210-655-2882 or visit our website:

[www.St-Thomas-More-School.org](http://www.St-Thomas-More-School.org).

**HOME OF THE KNIGHTS**

## Religious Education Office

*We offer Religious Education (including Sacramental Preparation) in English & Spanish for children in grades 1 through 12. Please call the Rectory for more information.*

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## Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, “not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39); I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it’s comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father’s will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord’s Prayer we pray, “Thy will be done.” But how often do we still take the easy way out? When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it’s none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, “Not my will, but yours be done”?

Luke’s Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, “When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time” (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden, and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father’s will. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, “Not my will, but yours be done.”

-Tom Schmidt

Una de las partes más reconfortantes de la Pasión para mí es la agonía en el huerto. Si el Hijo de Dios tuvo que decirse a sí mismo y a su Padre: “que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya” (Mateo 26,39), yo también debería poder decir lo mismo. Hay momentos en que preferiría que las cosas siempre salieran como yo quiero, pero eso no va a suceder. Por eso, es reconfortante saber que Jesús no tomó el camino fácil, sino que aceptó la voluntad del Padre de sufrir y morir.

Cuando rezamos el Padrenuestro, oramos: “hágase tu voluntad”. Pero, ¿con qué frecuencia seguimos tomando el camino fácil? Cuando tengo la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien necesitado, ¿me digo a mí mismo que no es asunto mío, o pregunto si hay algo que pueda hacer? Cuando me duele la muerte de un ser querido, o me lesiono en un accidente, ¿me enojo con Dios por permitir que esto suceda, o digo con Jesús: “que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya”?

El Evangelio de Lucas concluye la tentación de Jesús en el desierto con la frase: “Después de haberle hecho todas las pruebas, el diablo lo dejó hasta el momento oportuno” (Lucas 4,13). Ese momento llegó en el huerto, y nuevamente Jesús tuvo la última palabra, eligiendo hacer la voluntad de su Padre. Aunque sabemos que Dios siempre hace lo que es mejor para nosotros cuando preferiríamos lo que creemos que es mejor, al menos recordemos decirle: “que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya”.

-Tom Schmidt

## Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$6796.48
Vigil Candles	\$264.00
STM School	\$822.45
Facilities Rental	\$2150.00
Giving Tree	\$440.00
Rice Bowl Facilities	\$2000.00

Second Collection: April 11-12  
Facilities



Online Giving:



## 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

## Lenten/ Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday: 3/28 - 29: Regular Schedule

Mon - Wed: 3/30 - 4/1: Regular Schedule (8 am Mass)

Holy Thursday: 4/2: 6 pm only (no morning Mass)  
w/Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday: 4/3: 12 pm - via Crucis - Outside Church  
3 pm - Passion of Our Lord (Biling)  
5 pm - Pesame Prayer Svc (Biling)

Holy Saturday: 4/4: 8 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 4/5: Regular Schedule



### Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 5, 2026

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

### Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 5 de Abril de 2026

Domingo Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor  
He 10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 o  
1 Cor 5, 6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9 o  
Mt 28, 1-10 o Lc 24, 13-35 (Tarde o Noche)

Lunes He 2, 14. 22-33; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Mt 28, 8-15

Martes He 2, 36-41; Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22; Jn 20, 11-18

Miércoles He 3, 1-10; Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 24, 13-35

Jueves He 3, 11-26; Sal 8, 2a y 5. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 24, 35-48

Viernes He 4, 1-12; Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27a; Jn 21, 1-14

Sábado He 4, 13-21; Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16ab-18. 19-21; Mc 16, 9-15

Domingo Domingo de Divina Misericordia

He 2, 42-47; Sal 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a; 1 Pd 1, 3-9; Jn 20, 19-31

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 28, 2026 -**

8:00 am †Al Weinheimer By wife

5:00 pm †Christina C Dominguez By Dominguez Family

†Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom & Family

†Joannie Christa By Family

*Healing - Andrea Perez by Barrera Family*

*Healing -Hedy Guerrero By Barrera Family*

**Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday**

8:00 am †STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased

10:00 am †Esequio Espinoza, Jr by Family

*Birthday - Gloria Villa by Family*

12:00pm †Rocsana Garcia

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

8:00 am Healing Alison Trayham by Barrera Family

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026 -**

8:00am †Al Weinheimer by wife

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026 -**

Passover Begins

**Thursday, April 2, 2026 -**

Holy Thursday

**Friday, April 3, 2026 -**

Good Friday

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

Holy Saturday

**Sunday, April 5, 2026 - Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00 am †Joseph Nguyen By Thuy Nguyen , †Rafael Garza By Wife

10:00 am †Abe Garcia by Family

†Medardo E Morales & Evangelina G Morales By Family

†Joseph T Davis By Wife

12:00pm †STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased



### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

**5:00 pm Altar Servers** - Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers**- Dcn Tim, Abi. Perez,T. Garza, Ali. Perez

**Lector** - F.Aguirre, Abi. Perez, Ali. Perez ,T Garza

**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**8 am Altar Servers** - Max.Planchon

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Dennis , Y. Cione , P. Klar, M. Nguyen, S. Castaneda

**Lector** - P. Klar

**10 am Altar Servers** -M Pereida, M Lawson ,C Hartsfield

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

**Lector** -KC's

**12 pm Altar Servers** - , S.Obregon,A Gomez , A Llanas

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando C.Hernandez,

D+ F Malacara , A Chavez ,I. Hernandez , R. Gomez

**Lector** - I. Hernandez \ L. Lopez

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5 pm - Pesame Prayer Svc (Biling)  
6:30 pm - Cenaculo Novena

Holy Saturday: 4/4: 5:30pm Devine Mercy Novena  
6:00pm Cernaculo Novena  
8 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 4/5: Regular Schedule  
5:30pm Devine Mercy Novena  
6:30pm Cernaculo Novena

Semana +  
+ Santa

