

June 22, 2025



CORPUS CHRISTI

Welcome to St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Thank you for celebrating with us today! We warmly welcome you to our humble place of worship, where we hope you have a loving experience of God. Our Lord Jesus comes to us in word and sacrament as we celebrate his life, death, and resurrection at Holy Mass. If this is your first time visiting, we hope you find a new spiritual home away from home! Founded in 1964, our parish has a long tradition of proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Sustainable only by your contributions, your generosity is sincerely appreciated. We welcome you, again, and thank you for celebrating with us.

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday (STM School Mass)	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	12:00 p.m.
	(Español)

"The parish does not ask for favors either by email or text to parishioners asking to purchase gift cards of any sort."

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St. Thomas More Catholic School

Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at 18 months up to 8th 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

HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

Holy Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

Baptism

Parents and God-Parents must attend class prior to the Baptism.

Celebrated on:

The 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. (Spanish)

The 4th Saturday of the month at 5:00 p.m. (English)

Marriage & Quinceañera's

CONTACT THE PASTOR AT LEAST 9 MONTHS PRIOR TO DESIRED CEREMONY DATE.

Anointing of the Sick

Those facing hospitalization, surgery or have a significant illness and desire physical & spiritual healing are asked to call the office to schedule an anointing.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday Adoration after Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Monthly English Holy Hour is the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

La Hora Santa Mensual es el primer Viernes del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

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.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

CONTACT US

210.655.5070 (Office)

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Gospel Meditation:

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "*The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb.*"

In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: *Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives*. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands?

Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism?

Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored?

Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick?

Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others?

Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us?

Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return?

This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Un amigo mío católico dice de vez en cuando: "*La Eucaristía no es un sustantivo. Es un verbo*".

Al decir esto, está señalando que la Eucaristía no es simplemente la presencia corporal de Jesús que se nos da en la sagrada Comunión. También manifiesta el patrón dinámico por el cual Cristo nos ama activamente y nos salva. Él nos enseña a cooperar con ese patrón. Esta Eucaristía en realidad encarna cuatro verbos: *Jesús toma, bendice, rompe y da*. Consideremos cada uno de ellos.

Él dice: ¿Reconocemos que estamos totalmente en las manos de Dios?

¿Recibimos todo en nuestras vidas como un regalo y actuamos responsablemente con ello?

Él bendice: ¿Reflexionamos activamente que Jesús nos hace santos en nuestro bautismo?

¿Abrazamos nuestros cuerpos y almas como templos de Dios, dignos de amor, paz y gozo?

Él se rompe: ¿Huimos del fracaso y la decepción, de envejecer o de ser ignorados?

¿Estamos demasiado preocupados por lastimarnos o enfermarnos?

¿Aceptamos nuestros sufrimientos con confianza?

Él da: ¿Estamos dispuestos a hacer de nuestras vidas un regalo para los demás?

¿Estamos seguros de que siempre tendremos suficiente amor para dar a los demás, que Dios siempre proveerá lo suficiente para nosotros?

¿Nos regocijamos en dar lo que tenemos a los demás, sin esperar nada a cambio?

Esta es la vida dinámica que la Eucaristía nos da a vivir.

— Padre John Muir

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,431.80
Vigil Candles.....	251.85
STM School.....	27.00
Mass Intentions.....	15.00
Donations.....	1,300.00
Bulletin Ads.....	50.00
Fathers Day Novena.....	32.00
VBS.....	225.00

Second Collection June 28 – 29
Peter's Pence Collection



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

Registration for our Religious Education Classes is coming soon!!

Registration will begin August 1st and continue through August 29, 2025
at the parish office,
Monday-Friday 9am to 3pm.

Classes Begin as follows:

English – September 14th
Spanish – September 20th
Confirmation – September 28th

For more information, required documentation, or
general questions, please contact
Martha Guerra, DRE,
at the parish office at (210) 655-5070

Note: We are going to be wearing masks in the
classroom for the safety of your children.

¡La inscripción para nuestras clases de educación religiosa llegará pronto!

La inscripción comenzará el 1 de agosto y continuará hasta el 29 de agosto de 2025
en la oficina parroquial,
de lunes a viernes de 9 am a 3 pm

Las clases empiezan de la siguiente manera:

Inglés – 14^{de} septiembre
Español – 20^{de} septiembre
Confirmación – 28^{de} septiembre

Para más información, documentación requerida,
o preguntas generales, por favor contacte a
Martha Guerra, DRE,
en la oficina parroquial al (210) 655-5070

Nota: Vamos a usar mascarilla en el salón
por la seguridad de sus niños.

Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries

*** WE DID IT ***!!!

2025 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries

Pledge Update - as of June 13, 2025

Parish Goal: \$ 18,863
Nbr Donors: 73
Gifts & Pledges: \$ 23,950
Amount over Goal: \$ 5,087
Collected: \$ 18,655
Pledges Remaining: \$ 5,295

Percent of Goal: 127%

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE:**

May God comfort the family and friends of

Long-Time Parishioner

Katherine (Kathy) Dotson

who passed away this past week

Our sincere sympathy and assurances of prayers
are extended to Diana
and the Dotson Family

May she Rest in Peace.

**COME JOIN US**

for an

AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 2pm - 5 pm
In Carolan Hall

Tickets: Children (3 - 10 yrs) \$10
Adults \$20

For ticket information contact:



Question: Why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer: Many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel:

"May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."

In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear.

The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

Pregunta: ¿Por qué hacemos las tres señales de la cruz antes del Evangelio?

Respuesta: Muchas personas van a Misa u otras devociones, haciendo y diciendo cosas por costumbre o reverencia y sin entender realmente las razones detrás de algunas de estas cosas. Pero todo lo que hacemos tiene un significado o propósito que nos ayuda a adorar mejor, proclamar nuestras creencias o enfocar la atención de la gente en algo que tiene una mayor importancia o significado. Una revisión del significado de varios gestos y prácticas puede ayudarnos a tener una apreciación más profunda de lo que hacemos.

Hay una pequeña oración que acompaña a las tres cruces antes del Evangelio:

"Que las palabras del Santo Evangelio estén en mi mente, en mis labios y en mi corazón".

Al estar de pie para escuchar el Evangelio, reconocemos que Jesús está presente, y que las palabras del Evangelio se dirigen a nosotros. Todos los gestos y posturas especiales que adoptamos ante el Evangelio tienen como objetivo ayudarnos a prepararnos para escuchar la Palabra y a actuar en consecuencia. El incienso, el Aleluya, el diácono o sacerdote, y el diálogo y el anuncio especial que introduce el Evangelio nos ayudan a centrar nuestra atención en la Buena Nueva que estamos a punto de escuchar.

Los tres signos de la cruz muestran nuestro deseo y buena intención de escuchar y vivir el Evangelio.

CATHOLIC RADIO 'Tune-In' to the Guadalupe Radio Network! **1380 AM – Spanish or 89.7 FM - English**



Anointing of the Sick – There is no special preparation required prior to receiving this sacrament. St. James tells us... *"is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven"* (Jas 5: 14-15).

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing that gives health of soul, and sometimes body, by prayer and anointing with oil. It confers special graces on Christians who are suffering from serious illness or old age. It imparts the strength, peace and courage to endure their sufferings in a Christian manner.

Any baptized Christian may receive this sacrament as long as: **1)** there is a life-threatening or grave disease (*allergies and colds do not qualify!*), **2)** the person is about to undergo surgery, or **3)** is advanced in years.

The Anointing may be repeated if the person's illness or condition becomes more serious.

This sacrament can only be administered by a priest or bishop because it includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

If anyone else (*deacon, religious, or lay person*) anoints, it is **not** a Sacramental anointing... while it may be efficacious and beneficial, it is a *simple anointing*. The sacrament may be given conditionally to those who are unconscious or in a coma. If you, a family member, or a loved one is in need of this anointing... please call the Parish Office.

Need more information? Call the Parish Office, talk to Fr Ed or any of your deacons.

Next week we'll look at *the sacrament of Holy Orders*..

'till then... God Bless- DT

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, June 22, 2025
8:00 am St. Thomas More All-Day Celebration - *Carolán Hall*
10:00 am CDA Mass - *Church*

Monday, June 23, 2024

Tuesday, June 2, 2024
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
6:30 pm CDA Tea Party Setup - *Carolán Hall*
7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*

Wednesday, June 25, 2025
6:00 pm KC 4th Degree Mtg - *Carolán Hall*
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - *Church*

Thursday, June 26, 2025
6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp - *Church*

Friday, June 27, 2025
12:00 pm Friday Adoration - *Church*
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Fellowship - *Carolán Hall*

Saturday, June 28, 2025
9:00 am CDA Auction / Food Prep - *Carolán Hall*
3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - *Rectory Mtg Room*

Sunday, June 29, 2025
2:00 pm CDA Tea Party - *Carolán Hall*

Come & See

FREE EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Don't be afraid to embrace your Vocation!
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Saturday, July 12, 2025 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
at Assumption Seminary

Register Now: archsa.regfox.com/come-see



More Information:
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**Lecturas de la Semana del 23 - 29 junio**

Lunes: Gn 12:1-9; Sal 32:12-13,18-20,22; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 138:1-3,13-15; Hch 13:22-26;
Lc 1:57-66,80

Miércoles: Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Sal 104:1-9; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: Gn 16:1-12,15-16; Sal 105:1-5; Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: Ez 34:11-16; Sal 22:1-6; Rom 5:5-11;
Lc 15:3-7

Sábado: Gn 18:1-15; Lc 1:46-50,53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Domingo: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 33:2-9; 2Tim 4:6-8,17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Readings for the week of June 23 - 29

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3,13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Ps 105:1-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12,15-16; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50,53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21, 2025 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religions
5:00 pm **For a Special Intention** by Jenifer Perez

Sunday, June 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8:00 am †Anna Belle Biemer by Biemer Family
†Edward & Diana Ramirez by Frances Botello
†Flipe Gonzales by Wife
†Tyler Davidson by Grandma Tina Olivo
10:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**
12:00 pm †Arcenio & Estella Esquivel by Ana Villalobos
†Maria V. Ward by Family
†Juan Nieto Galvan by Maria Dela Luz Nieto

Monday, June 23, 2024
8:00 am †Kathy Dotson

Tuesday, June 24, 2024 - the Nativity of John the Baptist
8:00 am †Olivia, Jim, and Mathew Corona by Dianna Duran

Wednesday, June 25, 2025
8:00 am †Marissa Luna

Thursday, June 26, 2025
8:00 am †Mary Lou Oswald by Evancho Family

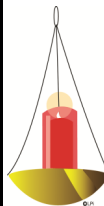
Friday, June 27, 2025 - the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 am †Araceli Lynn Medrano by Lisa allegos

Saturday, June 28, 2025 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and DoC
8:00 am †Gloria Arnold
5:00 pm **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:00 am †Edward Ramirez by Pablo & Irene
10:00 am †Enrique Orozaco Luevano by Perida Family
†Jose & Margarita Carrillo by Maria Angeles Martinez
†Joe & Hilda Valdez by Family
†Lilliana Polanco Vasquez by Martha
†Patricia Butts by Family
12:00 pm †Carlos Jimenez Reyes by Jimenez Family
†Maria V. Ward by Family
†Almas de Purgatorio by Cisneros Family

Sanctuary Light Intention:***Ramon Mata, Jr***

(5/31-6/30)

**Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, June 28, 2025
5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Rolando, R.Saldiva, S.Chapa,
R.Alvarado, C.Lange
Lector - R.Alvarado

Sunday, June 29, 2025
8 am **Altar Servers** - Mem.Planchon, Max.Planchon
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, N.Nguyen, T.Garza,
Y.Cione, R.Davila
Lector - Y.Cione

10 am **Altar Servers** - A.Mata, b.Pereida, M.Pereida
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, M.Aguirre, D.Bernal,
E.Garcia, N.Lawson, P+R.Mendoza
Lector - Ali.Perez

12 pm **Altar Servers** - S.Obregon, A.Gomez, M.Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez,
D+F.Malacara, M.Pina, E.Obregon, C.Martinez
Lector - M.Pina / M.Rivera



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on behalf of
The Dominguez Family**



**In Memory of
Dr. Steven D. Sprague
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of
Jose (Joe) Galvan,
Joseph (Joe) Galvan
&
Billy Sheridan
on behalf of
The Family**

St. Thomas More Guadalupanos Society
Invite all men & women to our group.
Out Monthly Meeting & Fellowship Meets
The 3rd Sunday of the month, after the
8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call
Will Torres at 210.620.2745

**Archdiocese of San Antonio
Procedures for Reporting Abuse**
If you or someone you know has been a
victim of sexual abuse by a priest,
deacon, or other church personnel and
you wish to file a complaint:
Contact the Office of Victim

Assistance & Safe Environment at

(210) 734-7786 OR (877) 700-1888
or email: ovase@archsa.org.

**You have the right to contact law
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