

January 25, 2026



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 will 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
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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.

Once again, we welcome you, 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)

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Reconciliation

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

Baptism

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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
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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.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

4411 Moana Drive
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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12 - 1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT US
210.655.5070 (Office)

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STMParish@Live.Com

WEBSITE:
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Gospel Meditation:

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "**Go to the seminary.**" There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "*Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it.*" Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary.

The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me.

I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (*Matthew 4:19*). And immediately they leave their nets and follow.

There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why?

As St. John says, "*In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us*" (*1 John 4:10*).

They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Tenía 22 años, tumbado en la cama una noche durante una peregrinación, cuando de repente percibí una idea en mi mente: "*Ve al seminario.*" No había voz, ni visión, pero una claridad suave e inconfundible. Simplemente recé: "*Señor, si eso es de ti, déjame encontrar gran alegría en ello.*" Tres días después, mi corazón rebosaba de alegría. Lo dejé todo y entré en el seminario.

Cuanto más mayor me hago, más extraño me parece mi partida algo descuidada y apresurada.

Seguí no porque tuviera sentido, ni porque fuera especialmente valiente. Fui porque el Señor me llamó.

Algo así ocurre hoy en el Evangelio. Jesús pasa junto a Simón, Andrés, Santiago y Juan y dice:

"Venid después de mí" (*Mateo 4:19*). Y de inmediato dejan sus redes y los siguen.

No hay explicación, ni vacilación... Solo movimiento. ¿Por qué?

Como dice San Juan, "*Esto es amor: no porque hayamos amado a Dios, sino porque Él nos amó*" (*1 Juan 4:10*).

No abandonan sus redes porque su llamada tuviera un sentido perfecto y calculable. Los dejaron porque fueron llamados. Y el llamado de Jesús es poderoso.

Tómate un momento esta semana para recordar cuándo Cristo te llamó por primera vez. Por pequeño o silencioso que fuera, recuérdalo y da las gracias. Cuanto más nos maravillamos de que Cristo nos haya llamado personalmente, más apasionada y libremente le seguiremos.

— Padre John Muir

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January 18, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,652.78
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 208.85
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 50.00
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Facilities Improvement Fund

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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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MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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We continue our 'talk' about Marriage and annulments...

Many people think that if a person is divorced, they are excommunicated... or at the least, may no longer receive Sacraments. Not true in both instances! They are permitted - and encouraged - to continue their 'faith walk'... receiving the Sacraments, to include the Eucharist...

As long as there is no mortal sin! (*same rules apply... same as always*) so, back to the topic at hand.

What makes a marriage valid in the eyes of the church?

Well, both parties must be free of all impediments that would otherwise make the marriage invalid .
(*prior bond, close relation, consent under duress, just to name a few*).

It must follow proper 'form':

The ceremony must take place in a church/chapel - unless explicit permission is granted by the local ordinary (Bishop) - very rare, and

There must be 2 witnesses and It must be witnessed by a minister - usually a priest or deacon.

The priest/deacon only witness... the couple actually perform the rite with their vows, etc.

If a Catholic is married by a judge or justice of the peace... the marriage is not valid in the eyes of the church and doesn't necessarily need to go through a formal annulment process. It *may* be declared invalid for '*lack of form*,' but should still be 'looked at.'

As I am going through this 'corner' I can see where / how this topic is / can be a little more complicated... I keep coming up with different scenarios that could complicate the picture.

Bottom line - If you or your 'intended' have a prior bond and are considering or are intimidated by the thought of an annulment... please make an appointment, come in and speak with Father.

'till next time... God Bless - dt



Beginning Experience of San Antonio

"Coping with Life Alone"

is a one-day introductory program designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spouse due to death, divorce, or separation.

The program helps participants deal with their loss and focus on what lies ahead. It is a day of support for those who are seeking hope and healing.

While it is intended to assist those newly grieving, all who have experienced a spousal loss are welcome to attend.

The online session is scheduled for:

**Saturday, January 31, 2026,
8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
the cost is \$40.**

For more information and to register:

Contact: Barbara @ (210) 724-9269
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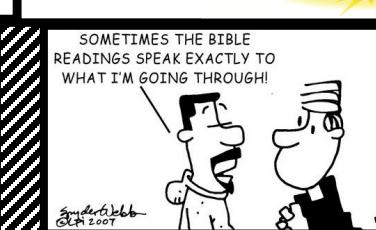
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This Week at Our Parish***** Truck Raffle Ticket Sale - after all Masses This Weekend *******Sunday, January 25, 2026**8:00 am KC Breakfast - *Cancelled*
10:00 am CDA Mass - *Church***Monday, January 26, 2026****Tuesday, January 27, 2026**5:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
6:00 pm School Loteria - *Carolan Hall*
7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - *Church***Wednesday, January 28, 2026****Thursday, January 29, 2026**5:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp (Eng) - *Church*
7:00 pm OCIA - *Rectory Mtg Room***Friday, January 30, 2026**7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion - *Church****** Truck Raffle Ticket Sale - after all Masses This Weekend *******Saturday, January 31, 2026**3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - *Rectory Mtg Room***Sunday, February 1, 2026**10:00 am KC Mass - *Church***Sanctuary Light Intention:
†Donald Rand**

(01/31 - 3/3)

**Lecturas de la Semana del 26 - 1 febrero****Lunes:** 2Tm 1:1-8; Sal 96,1-3:7-8,21-22,25-26;
Mc 3:22-30**Martes:** 2Sm 6:12-15,17-19; Sal 25:7-10; Mc 3:31-35**Miércoles:** 2Sm 7:4-17; Sal 88:4-5,27-30; Mc 4:1-20**Jueves:** 2Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Sal 132:1-5,11-14;
Mc 4:21-25**Viernes:** 2Sm 11:1-10,13-17; Sal 50:3-7,10-11;
Mc 4:26-34**Sábado:** 2Sm 12:1-7,10-17; Sal 50:12-17; Mc 4:35-41**Domingo:** Sof 2:3; 3:12-13; Sal 145:6-10; 1Co 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-1**Readings for the week of Jan 26 - Feb 1****Mon:** 2Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10,21-22,25-26;
Mk 3:22-30**Tues:** 2Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35**Wed:** 2Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20**Thurs:** 2Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132:1-5,11-14; Mk 4:21-25**Fri:** 2Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 51:3-7,10-11;
Mk 4:26-34**Sat:** 2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41**Sun:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 24, 2026	5:00 pm	†Annemarie Oswald †Albina Vahalik †Mary Abrell	- St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and DoC by Evancho & Oswald Family by Richard & Dorothy Perez by Sue McCarthy
Sunday, January 25, 2026	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	†Joseph Nguyen STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased †Marcellino Llanas †Maria Alejandra Garcia Lopez †Irene Castaneda	- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time by Thuy Nguyen by Talley Family by Hijos by Familia de Bosque Lillas
Monday, January 26, 2026	8:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	- St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops by Kim
Tuesday, January 27, 2026	8:00 am	†Joseph T. Davis	- St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder by Wife
Wednesday, January 28, 2026	8:00 am	†Andres & Oliva Flores	- St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and DoC by Family
Thursday, January 29, 2026	8:00 am	†Annemarie Oswald	by Evancho & Oswald Family
Friday, January 30, 2026	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving	by Kim
Saturday, January 31, 2026	8:00 am 5:00 pm	†Enrique Acala †Christina C. Dominguez †Jose Luis Maldonado, Jr. For Health - Emily Briones Garcia	- St. John Bosco, Priest by Dominguez Family by Mom & Family
Sunday, February 1, 2026	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	†Medardo E. Morales & Evangelina G. Morales †Fred Sanchez For Health - Arlette Pereida Orozco †Irene Castaneda	- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time by Family by Jesse Perez Family by Familia Bosque Lillas

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, January 31, 2026**5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Tim, C.Lange, R.Saldiva, B.Trevino, S.Chapa**Lector** - J.Hernandez**Sunday, February 1, 2026**8 am **Altar Servers** - Max.Planchon**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Tim, E.Garcia, P.Klar, A.Garza, T.Garza**Lector** - P.Klar10 am **Altar Servers** - A.Mata, B.Pereida, A.Hartsfield**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Dennis, KC's**Lector** - KC's12 pm **Altar Servers** - A.Gomez, S.Obregon, E.Ruiz**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, M.Pina, E.Obregon, A.Chavez, R.gomez, H.Gomez**Lector** - L.Lopez / M.Pina



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Invites all men & women to our group.
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the 3rd Sunday of the month, after the
8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call
Esther Nunez at 210.288.7579

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
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