

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. “For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself” (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means “thanksgiving” or “gratitude” and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God’s blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ’s words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. “The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you.’” In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can (in our own imperfect way) follow our Lord’s example by giving generously of ourselves to others. Our Gospel reading from Luke recounts the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes when Jesus took the small offering of the five loaves and two fish and produced enough to satisfy the whole crowd with twelve baskets full of leftovers. This event is widely understood as a foreshadowing of the miracle that takes place at every Mass as the words of consecration are spoken by the celebrant and God transforms bread and wine into the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus.

And in contemplating this stunning show of Jesus’ power in feeding the crowd that evening, it is easy to overlook an important detail for us Christian stewards found in the brief statement our Lord makes just before performing the miracle. When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dismiss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some dinner, Jesus has another idea. “Give them some food yourselves,” He tells them. This is a seemingly impossible command. It would take work, effort, energy, and resources the Apostles simply did not have. But Jesus is not asking the impossible. He is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others — and let Him do the impossible with it.

This is the way we can at least attempt to thank Him for all His gifts and goodness to us. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life. When we gratefully offer back to our Lord the gifts He has given to us, He takes those same gifts and multiplies them beyond our wildest imaginings. And yet another miracle occurs — this sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more — the satisfaction of living as Christ’s own disciple and an instrument of His grace in the world.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And let’s give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead to show our gratitude for this wondrous gift — the gift of God Himself.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 12, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,928.48
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 127.20
Facilities Improvement Fund.....	\$ 1,306.31
Helping Hands.....	\$ 20.00
Father’s Day Novena.....	\$ 65.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 50.00
Donations.....	\$ 330.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 2.00

*Second Collection - June 25 - 26:
Peter’s Pence*



**St. Thomas More
Knights of Columbus
Council 7386
BBQ Plate**



When: July 24, 2022 (Sunday)

Where: Carolan Hall

Plate: 1/4 chicken, 1 sausage link, beans, rice, jalapeño, pickles, bread & bottle of water

Cost: \$10/Plate ***CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY***

Serving: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Need more info?
Ask any Knight.

Registration is coming soon!!

Faith Formation News

Registration is coming soon for the 2022-2023 school year.
Registration will begin *August 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022* at the parish office,
Monday-Friday 9am to 3pm.

Classes Begin as follows,
English – September 11th
Spanish – September 24th
Confirmation – September 25th

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

Note: Face Masks will be worn by all students in the
classroom for the safety of your children.

¡ Las inscripciones empiezan pronto!

Noticias de Formación de Fe

Las inscripciones empiezan pronto para el año escolar 2022-2023.
Las inscripciones comenzarán del *1 de agosto de 2022 al 31 de agosto de 2022* en la oficina parroquial,
de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Las clases empiezan de la siguiente manera,
Inglés – 11^{de} septiembre
Español – 24^{de} septiembre
Confirmación – 25^{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: Las máscaras faciales serán usadas por todos los estudiantes en
el salón de clase para la seguridad de sus hijos.



Grupo de Oración
Familias compartiendo la palabra



24 junio
1 julio

El Espíritu Santo, el Don de Dios
Hora Santa

El grupo de oración se reúne los viernes a las 7 pm.
Contacte a: Maria Isabel Hernandez (210) 843-9756



St. Thomas More English
Prayer Group



Contacts: Olga Guerrero (210) 657-1610 or
Stella Lopez: (210) 618-6977

St. Thomas More -

Our Parish's Patron Saint - June 22

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of Utopia. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London.

After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast and pray. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son.

He wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed on July 6, 1535.

Before his death he famously proclaimed that he was **"the king's good servant, but God's first."**


You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

June 23: 9:00 PM EDT:

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**A Fathers-Day prayer**

St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong and prompt before the throne of God...

We ask your intercession of our prayers for all Fathers.

May they be blessed with all their needs and interests and surrounded with the love of their family and friends.

St. Joseph... Pray for Us.

Happy Fathers Day!

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and a model for all.**

May God Bless + and Keep you.

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**"Be the change you wish to see in the world and
light up the darkness!"**

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, June 19, 2022 *Father's Day*
8:00 am Guadalupeano's Mass - Church

Monday, June 20, 2022
5:00 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - RMR
7:00 pm Finance Council Mtg - RMR

Tuesday, June 21, 2022
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - Rectory Mtg Rm
6:30 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Rm
7:00 pm Grupo Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
6:00 pm CDA Installation of New Board Mbrs - Church

Thursday, June 23, 2022
7:00 pm Grupo Retreat Prep - Rectory Mtg Room
English Prayer Grp - Church

Friday, June 24, 2022
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion - Church

Saturday, June 25, 2022
1:00 pm Wedding - Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

Sunday, June 26, 2022
Grupo de Oracion-Chicharrones Sale (After ALL Masses)
10:00 am CDA Mass - Church



Sanctuary Light Intention:
Jeff Manning

Lecturas de la Semana del 20 - 26 junio

Lunes: 2Kgs 17:5-8,13-15,18; Sal 59:3-5,12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: 2Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Sal 47:2-4,10-11;
Mt 7:6,12-14

Miércoles: 2Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 118:33-37,40;
Mt 7:15-20

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

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

Sábado: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Sal 73:1-7,20-21;
Lc 2:41-51

Domingo: 1Kgs 19:16,19-21; Sal 15:1-2,5,7-11;
Gal 5:1,13-18; Lc 9:51-62

Readings for the week of June 20 – 26

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

Tuesday: 2Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-36; Ps 48:2-4,10-11;
Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: 2Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37,40;
Mt 7:15-20

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

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

Saturday: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Ps 74:1b-7,20-21;
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1Kgs 19:16b,19-21; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11;
Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18, 2022
8:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**
In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen
5:00 pm †Barbara Piarowski by Phyllis Byington
†David Krause by Krause Family

Sunday, June 19, 2022
8:00 am †Maria & Gregoria Saldiva by Kim Nguyen
In thanksgiving by Family
10:00 am †Carrington Michael Brown by Family
†Salome H. Briseno & Carolina B. Briseno by Morales & Briseno Families

12:00 pm †Jose Jesus Cortez by Cortez Family
†Kathryn Sweet by Maria T. Sweet

Monday, June 20, 2022
8:00 am †Abigail Ravayo by Acosta Family
In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen

Tuesday, June 21, 2022
8:00 am †Valdemar Gutierrez by Anita Gaytan
In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
8:00 am †Joseph Nguyen by Thuy Nguyen
Health/Birthday - Ramon Mata, Jr

Thursday, June 23, 2022 (Communion Svc)

8:00 am **All Ordained Clergy and Religious**
†Arthur Gustafson
†John and Mary Ignatuck

Friday, June 24, 2022
8:00 am †Robert Piarowski by Phyllis Byington
In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen

Saturday, June 25, 2022
8:00 am †Juan Vicente Cordova Reyes by Josie Cordova
In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen
5:00 pm †Antonio Cortez by Debra Cortez
†Susie & Fred Davis

Sunday, June 26, 2022
8:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**
In thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen
10:00 am †Carrington Michael Brown by Family
†Pete and Adolph Perales by Family
12:00 pm †Guadalupe Aguilar by Anita Gaytan
Thanksgiving for Graduate - Joshua Espinoza
by Mom, Grandparents, and Family

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

5 pm **Altar Servers - (None)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim (+2 Vol - If Needed)
Lector - R.Alvarado

Sunday, June 26, 2022

8 am **Altar Servers - (None)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, (+2 Vol - IN)
Lector - T.Garza

10 am **Altar Servers - (Volunteers)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, V.Smith, M.Torres
Lector - M.Torres

12 pm **Altar Servers - (Volunteers)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, DC John, M.Soltero
Lector - M.Rodriguez / T.Sweet