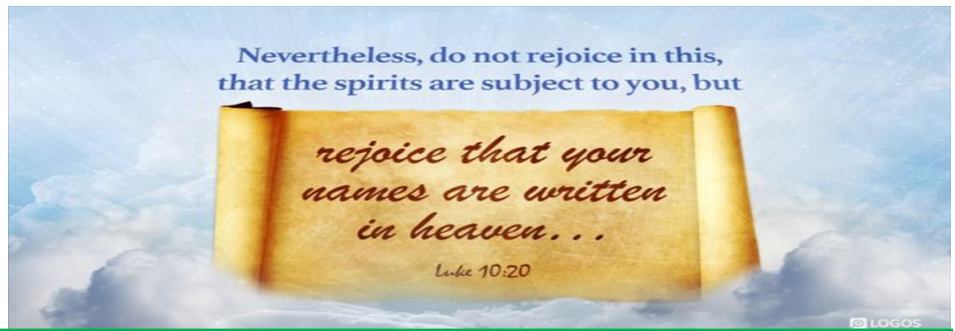


St Thomas More Catholic Church

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6 ,2025



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."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Maggie Briseño - Coordinator
Alli Fuentes, Alicia Perez,
Cesar Paez & Vicky Smith.

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David Allen - Coordinator
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St. Thomas More Catholic School

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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.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

CONTACT US

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Gospel Meditation:

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "*Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.*" I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "***Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven***" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former.

Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day.

Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

En los días posteriores al horrible asesinato de George Floyd en 2020, un amigo católico comentó: "*El racismo es el gran mal de hoy. Debemos poner todas nuestras energías en combatirlo*". Admiré su intuición de que la iglesia debe mantenerse firme contra el mal. Amén, pensé. Al mismo tiempo, algo se sentía mal. A medida que pasaban los meses, la veía deslizarse constantemente hacia la amargura y la ira. Pronto, el desaliento. Habló de abandonar la lucha. ¿No nos preguntamos también nosotros cómo luchar contra el mal sin perder la alegría ni la energía?

Las palabras de Jesús esta semana ayudan. Él dice: "***No os regocijéis de que tenéis potestad sobre los demonios, sino de que vuestros nombres están escritos en los cielos***" (Lucas 10:20). Nótese la asimetría en dónde quiere que nos enfoquemos: en lo último, no en lo primero. ¿Debemos abrazar con confianza el poder que Dios nos ha dado para vencer el mal? Absolutamente. Pero aún más, debemos enfatizar el elemento positivo de nuestra relación con Dios. Es tentador pero peligroso definarnos a nosotros mismos por lo que nos oponemos. Es mejor definarnos a nosotros mismos por lo que celebramos: en Jesús, Dios ha escrito nuestros nombres en el cielo. Esto sostiene nuestras batallas.

Esta semana, nuestras órdenes de marcha son: luchar contra el mal. Pero más profundamente, regocijate de que Dios nos conozca y nos ame personalmente, individualmente. Permitimos que este gozoso conocimiento apunte nuestra lucha contra la oscuridad de nuestros días. Entonces disfrutamos de estabilidad a largo plazo para ser guerreros alegres, que nunca olvidamos la razón de las contiendas que estamos llamados a luchar y ganar: el amor.

— Padre John Muir

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June 29, 2025

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God our Father,
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Pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon our families,
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Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:
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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

¡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

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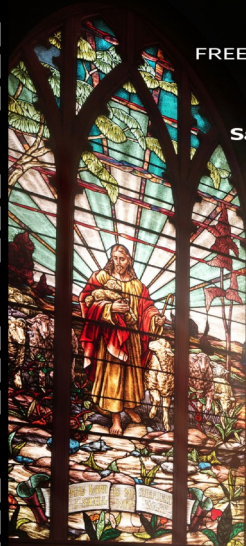
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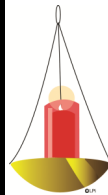
Educates for the Mission

This Week at Our Parish*** *St. Helena Selling Bricks this weekend* *****Sunday, July 6, 2025**
10:00 am KC Mass - Church**Monday, July 7, 2024**
5:30 pm STMG Board Mtg - Rectory Mtg Room-1**Tuesday, July 8, 2024**
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - Rectory Mtg Room-1
6:30 pm Pastoral Council Mtg - Rectory Mtg Room
7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Room-1
Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church**Wednesday, July 9, 2025**
6:00 pm KC 3rd Degree Officers Mtg - Carolan Hall**Thursday, July 10, 2025**
6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp - Church
6:30 pm CDA Board Mtg - Rectory Mtg Room-2**Friday, July 11, 2025**
9:00 am Friday Adoration - Church
7:00 pm la Hora Santa - Church*** *St. Joan of Arc Selling Raffle Tickets this weekend* *****Saturday, July 12, 2025**
3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - Rectory Mtg Rm-1
6:15 pm Guadalupe's Monthly Rosary - Church**Sunday, July 13, 2025****St Pius X - STEPHEN MINISTRY**

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Lecturas de la Semana del 7 - 13 julio**Lunes:** Gn 28:10-22; Sal 90:1-4,14-15; Mt 9:18-26**Martes:** Gn 32:22-32; Sal 16:1-3,6-8,15; Mt 9:32-38**Miércoles:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7,17-24;
Sal 32:2-3,10-11,18-19; Mt 10:1-7**Jueves:** Gn 44:18-21,23-29; 45:1-5; Sal 104:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15**Viernes:** Gn 46:1-7,28-30; Sal 36:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40;
Mt 10:16-23**Sábado:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Sal 104:1-4,6-7;
Mt 10:24-33**Domingo:** Dt 30:10-14; Sal 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37;
Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37**Readings for the week of July 7 - 13****Monday:** Gn 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-4,14-15; Mt 9:18-26**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1-3,6-8,15; Mt 9:32-38**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7,17-24;
Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19; Mt 10:1-7**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21,23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7,28-30; Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40;
Mt 10:16-23**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Ps 105:1-4,6-7;
Mt 10:24-33**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37;
Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37**Mass Intentions****Saturday, July 5, 2025** - *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St Elizabeth of Portugal*
5:00 pm †Henry C. Perez by Richard & Dorothy Perez**Sunday, July 6, 2025** - *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 am †Anna Belle Biemer by Biemer Family
†Edward Ramirez by Ana Villobos
†Rutila Uriega by Nora Gonzales
†Emilio & Dora Litterio by Sylvia Roman
10:00 am †Viola & Rene Dela Rosa & Hector Roman by Sylvia Roman
†Alice Ramirez by Family
†Rebecca Hartsfield by Family
†Roberto Rosas, Sr by Rosas Family
†Lilliana Polanco Vasquez by Martha
12:00 pm †Medardo E & Evangelina G Morales by Morales/Briseno Families
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**Monday, July 7, 2024**
8:00 am †Joe & Yolanda Riojas**Tuesday, July 8, 2024**
8:00 am †Verlin & Verena Frerich**Wednesday, July 9, 2025** - *St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*
8:00 am **Birthday - Ruben Alvarado** by Hope**Thursday, July 10, 2025**
8:00 am †Matthew St.Laurent by Grandmother**Friday, July 11, 2025** - *St. Benedict, Abbot*
8:00 am †Paul & Rebecca Becker**Saturday, July 12, 2025**
8:00 am †Leroy Richter by Sister
5:00 pm **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased****Sunday, July 13, 2025** - *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 am †Rev. Wilbur Grieger by Family
10:00 am †Eugenia Aguillon by Theresa Garza
†Rafael Garza by Family
†Carmen Yanez by Pablo & Irene
†Edward & Diana Ramirez by Morales/Briseno Families
†Salome H. & Carolina B. Briseno by Family
12:00 pm †Irene Ligas Castaneda by Family**Sanctuary Light Intention:*****Ralph W. Garcia***

(7/05 - 8/05)

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, July 12, 2025**
5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, S.Chapa, R.Alvarado,
T.Garza, C.Lange**Lector** - R.Alvarado**Sunday, July 13, 2025**
8 am **Altar Servers** - Mem.Planchon, Max.Planchon
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, N.Carrizales,
Y.Cione, E.Garcia, (+1 Vol)**Lector** - Y.Cione10 am **Altar Servers** - M.Lawson, C.Hartsfield, A.Hartsfield
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, J+And.Perez, Ali.Perez,
H.Rodriguez, V.Smith, N.Rodriguez**Lector** - Abi.Perez12 pm **Altar Servers** - S.Obregon, A.Gomez, M.Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, C.Hernandez, M.Pina,
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