

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)

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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4411 Moana Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78218

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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STMPARISH@LIVE.COM

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Gospel Meditation:

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence.

After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, ***"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me"*** (John 10:27).

Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Hace unos años, sentí como si no pudiera escuchar la voz de Dios de la manera en que solía hacerlo. Las palabras de la Biblia parecían tinta fría en una página. La oración se sentía como estar sentado ansiosamente en una habitación solitaria. Estaba preocupado: ¿cómo podría yo, un sacerdote, predicar o ayudar a otros si no podía escuchar la voz de Dios? Se prolongó durante meses.

Entonces un amigo me animó a ir a un retiro y pasar el mayor tiempo posible en silencio. Después de uno o dos días de oración en silencio, noté pensamientos suaves pero claros de arrepentimiento en dos áreas específicas de mi vida. Le pedí a Dios la gracia de cambiar, y fui a confesarme. De repente, el silencio divino que me perseguía se llenó de una sensación de cercanía y bondad de Dios. Me di cuenta, agradecida, de que Dios me había estado hablando con la voz tranquila de mi conciencia.

Esta semana escuchamos a Jesús decir: ***"Mis ovejas oyen mi voz. Yo los conozco y ellos me siguen"*** (Juan 10:27). Jesús vincula el oír su voz con seguirlo. Él nos habla en nuestra conciencia de una manera íntima y personal, cuando más necesitamos escucharlo. Cuando te sientas sordo a la voz de Dios, tal vez sea el momento de escuchar en silencio Su voz en tu conciencia que te llama a escuchar y seguir al Buen Pastor de tu alma.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 4, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,512.12
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....	\$ 40.00
Assumption Seminary.....	\$ 40.44
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 142.78
STM School.....	\$ 26.00
Holy Land / Good Friday.....	\$ 10.00
Mother's Day Novena.....	\$ 411.00
Easter.....	\$ 115.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 70.00
Donations.....	\$ 25.00

***Second Collection May 17 - 18:
to Support our STM School***



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*



Our Knights of Columbus Council 7386

Is hosting a "Chicken on a Stick"
Meal on Sunday, May 25th
In Carolan Hall

Cost is \$8.00 per Stick

Proceeds will support Parish Activities.
Come, join us in chasing-down that chicken!!
Hope to see you there.



SCHOOL NEWS



Our Vacation Bible School
is looking for teachers and teen volunteers
to help with this year's VBS program.

No experience is needed.
Email Becki Lacayo if you interested:
Becki.Lacayo@gmail.com

HANDBAG BINGO

Join us for a night of fun and games and win
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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025
5PM- Doors Open
6:30PM -Bingo STARTS
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them all

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Our English Prayer Group would like to
invite you to a Special Presentation
on the *Sacred Memories of Mary...*

Things only Mary could have known
and passed on to the Apostles... *and us.*

Guest Speaker: our own Melba Fisher
Thursday, May 15th beginning at 6 pm
In the Church
(this is a free event)

LIFE IS SO HARD.

DID YOU EVER ENJOY A GREAT ADVENTURE MOVIE WHERE THE HERO OVERCOMES ALL KINDS OF BAD STUFF AND WINS IN THE END?

SURE.

JUST THINK OF YOUR LIFE AS A GREAT ADVENTURE MOVIE.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, we observe

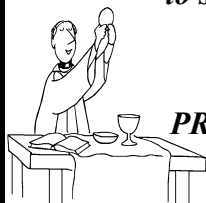
The *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*
also known as

"Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day
is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to,

**"Pray the Lord of the Harvest
to send laborers into his harvest"**

(Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the
Holy Rosary

at the Grotto outside the Parish Office
*In celebration of the 108th Anniversary of
Mary's first apparition at Fatima*

Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ Noon
(inclement weather - we will move into the Church)

Need More Information?

Contact:
David Barrera @ (210) 793-0794





A Special Prayer for Mother's Day

*On this day, O Blessed Mother, I (We) place our Mothers in your hands.
I (We) ask that you put your arms around her just as you did with Joseph and the child Jesus.
I (We) know that being a Mother is a special gift and this woman for whom
I (We) take this flower has been a gift to many.*

*Show me (us), O Blessed Mother, how to love her even more
while she is living and in her death.*

*On this day, O Blessed Mother, I (We) offer this prayer of gratitude for Mom.
I (We) ask God in Christ in Spirit to give her the grace she needs to be at peace
in this world and in the next.*

For Mom's Living:

*I give her a prayer and blessing with love.
In the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

For Mom's Deceased:

*Mom I loved you while you were living and
I pray you rest in peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Una oración especial por el Día de las Madres

*En este día, Santísima Madre, te pongo a mamá en tus manos.
Les pedimos que pongan sus brazos alrededor de ella tal como lo hicieron José y el niño Jesús.
Sabemos que ser mamá es un regalo especial y tomo esta flor para esta mujer para quien
ha sido un regalo para muchos.*

*Santísima Madre muéstrame cómo amarla aún más
mientras que ella está viva y en su muerte.*

*En este día, Santísima Madre, ofrezco esta oración de gratitud por mamá.
Le pido a Dios en Cristo en su Espíritu que le dé la gracia que necesita para estar en paz
en este mundo y en el próximo.*



Para la mamá viva:

*Le doy una oración y una bendición con amor.
en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.
Amén.*

Para la mamá difunta:

*Mamá te amé mientras vivías y
te ruego que descanses en paz.
en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.
Amén.*

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This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, 10:00 am	May 11, 2025 - <i>Mother's Day / Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> KC Breakfast - <i>Cancelled</i>
Monday, 6:00 pm 6:15 pm	May 12, 2024 KC 3Degree Mtg - <i>Carolan Hall</i> Guadalupanos Monthly Rosary - <i>Church</i>
Tuesday, 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	May 13, 2024 Divine Mercy - <i>Rectory Mtg Room-1</i> Pastoral Council Mtg - <i>Rectory Mtg Room-1</i> Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - <i>Church</i> Coro Alegria Choir Practice - <i>Church</i>
Wednesday, 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	May 14, 2025 CDA Tea Party Meeting - <i>Meeting Room</i> KC Meeting 2 - <i>Meeting Room 1</i>
Thursday, 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	May 15, 2025 Charismatic Prayer Grp - <i>Church</i> OCIA - <i>Rectory Mtg Room-1</i>
Friday, 11:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	May 16, 2025 Friday Adoration - <i>Church</i> Middle School Dance - <i>Carolan Hall</i> Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Saturday, 12:00 pm 3:30 pm	May 17, 2025 Pastoral Council BINGO Event - <i>Carolan Hall</i> Public Square Rosary - <i>Grotto in front of Parish Office</i> Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - <i>Rectory Mtg Rm</i>
Sunday, 8:00 am	May 18, 2025 Guadalupanos Mass / Mtg - <i>Church / Carolan Hall</i>

Mass Intentions

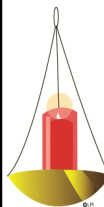
Saturday, 5:00 pm	May 10, 2025 - <i>St. John of Avila, Priest and DoC</i> STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased
Sunday, 8:00 am	May 11, 2025 - <i>4th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> †Carmen Chapa Mata by Elda Garcia †Anna Belle Biemer by Biemer Family †Alice Ramirez by Family †Martha Rivera by Rosas Family †Salome H. & Carolina B. Briseno by Morales/Briseno Family †Thomas O'Connor by Evancho Family †Deceased Mbrs of the Orozco Family by Elicia Cisneros †Animas del Purgatorio by Cisnero Familia Birthday - Rosa Maria Reyes Jesus Cisneros Cisneros by Guadalupe Soria
Monday, 8:00 am	May 12, 2024 - <i>Sis Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr</i> Special Intention for Lisania Alacla & Emanuel Cantu
Tuesday, 8:00 am	May 13, 2024 - <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Special Intention for Melannye Alacla
Wednesday, 8:00 am	May 14, 2025 - <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> †Edward Ramirez by Ana Villalobos
Thursday, 8:00 am	May 15, 2025 - <i>St. Isidore</i> †Glenn Shifflett & Margarita Velasquez by Irene Luevano
Friday, 8:00 am	May 16, 2025 - <i>Friday in the Fourth Week of Easter</i> Special Intention for Srahi Alacla
Saturday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm	May 17, 2025 - <i>Armed Forces Day</i> Special Intention - Deacon Jim's upcoming ministry as Priest †Rebecca Perez by Richard & Dorothy Perez †Glenn Shifflett by Irene Luevano †Margarita Velasquez by Ruben & Hope
Sunday, 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	May 18, 2025 - <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased †Edward Ramirez by Perez Family †Patricia Butts by Family †James E. Bingham by Family †Lilliana Polanod Vasquez by Martha Arrendo †Animas del Purgatorio by Cisnero Familia

**Lecturas de la Semana del 13 - 18 mayo**

Lunes:	Hch 11:1-18; Sal 41:2-3; 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes:	Hch 11:19-26; Sal 86:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles:	Hch 1:15-17,20-26; Sal 112:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Jueves:	Hch 13:13-25; Sal 88:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes:	Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado:	Hch 13:44-52; Sal 97:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo:	Hch 14:21-27; Sal 144:8-13; Ap 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

Readings for the week of May 13 - 18

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

**Sanctuary Light Intention:**
Eddie Garcia

(4/26—5/26)

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, May 17, 2025**5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Tim, R.Saldiva, L.Adams,
E.Guerrero, T.Guerrero**Lector** - R.Alvarado**Sunday, May 18, 2025**8 am **Altar Servers** - Mem.Planchon, Max.Planchon**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando, E.Garcia,
M.Nguyen, M+W.Torres**Lector** - O.Weich10 am **Altar Servers** - M.Pereida, M.Lawson, B.Pereida**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Tim, P+R.Mendoza, N.Lawson,
H.Rodriguez, N.Rodriguez, Abi.Perez**Lector** - Ali.Perez12 pm **Altar Servers** - S.Obregon, A.Gomez, M.Gonzalez**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez,
I.Hernandez, E.Obregon, C.Martinez, D+F.Malacara**Lector** - E.Obregon / L.Lopez



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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at 7:00 p.m. For more information call
Rick Briseño at 210-834-7017

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Monthly Meeting:

3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m

Contact Regent

Belinda Treviño at 210-275-6529

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The Leo Oswald &
The Fred Lansing
Families**



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OF REX A. BRIEN
&
MR. & MRS.
HILDO CASTELLÓN**

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FORGOTTEN SOULS IN
PURGATORY**

**In Memory of
Christina C. Dominguez
on behalf of
The Dominguez Family**



**In Memory of
Dr. Steven D. Sprague
on behalf of
The Sprague Family**



**In Memory
of
Jose (Joe) Galvan,
Joseph (Jge) 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
enforcement or CPS at any time.**



**In Loving Memory
of Joe Canales
On behalf of
The Canales Family**



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Of
Florencio Baiza,
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Ruben Sr. & Beatrice
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