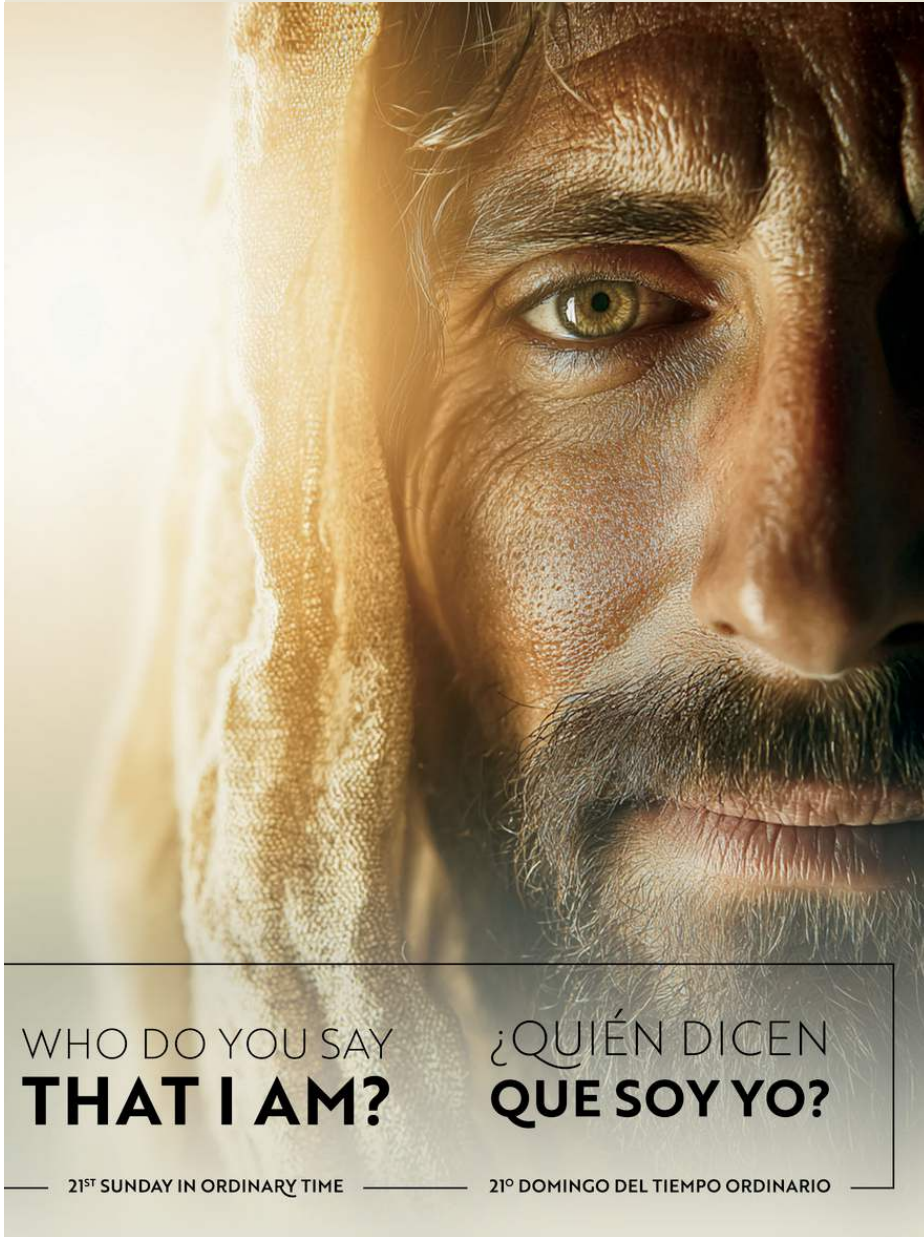


St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, August 23, 2026 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor: Rev. Man Nguyen
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Deacons -

Deacon (RET) Timothy M Tate,
Sr.

Deacon Rolando Guerra
Deacon Dennis Caballero

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am -
5:00pm

closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch

Communion Service

Monday

8:00 am

Mass

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Esp.)

Tuesday - Thursday

8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am (STM School Mass)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

After Mass until 5pm

First Thursday of the month

Monthly English Holy Hour at 6pm

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Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Rocky

Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for "rock." Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Some thought the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance. In faith we learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter's faith, he shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don't just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.

-Tom Schmidt

XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Rocoso

Jesús le dio a Simón un apodo basado en la palabra "roca". Pedro acababa de reconocer a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios y el Mesías (Cristo) y Jesús tomó la oportunidad para enseñarnos sobre la importancia de la fe como el fundamento de la Iglesia.

La gente pensaba muchas cosas diferentes sobre cómo sería el mesías. Algunos esperaban un líder político que uniría a los judíos y tal vez incluso derrocaría a sus amos romanos. Otros pensaron que haría maravillas, como un superhéroe, que usaría su poder para hacer de Israel una nación grande y libre. O tal vez el mesías proporcionaría alimentos y riquezas en abundancia. Con la fe aprendemos que Jesús ha cumplido todas las esperanzas mesiánicas. No solo une a los judíos, sino a todas las personas que creen en él. Nos libera del pecado y de la muerte. Alimenta nuestra hambre espiritual con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre en la Eucaristía.

Al alabar la fe de Pedro, Jesús nos demuestra que la fe es el fundamento (la roca) de la Iglesia. Porque la Iglesia es una familia de personas que creen en todo lo que Jesús enseñó porque creemos en la persona de Jesús. Es decir, no solo creemos que Jesús fue real. Afirmamos que está vivo y es importante para nuestras vidas. Lo hemos experimentado en sus palabras, en los sacramentos y entre nosotros. Que nuestra fe sea siempre tan sólida como una roca.

-Por Tom Schmidt

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



Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$6272.92
Facilities	\$2.00
Vigil Candles	\$238.10
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Sunday

All Masses
10am

Monday

Tuesday

7pm

7pm

Wednesday

6:00pm

6pm

Thursday

8:30-5pm

5:30pm

7:15pm

Friday

7pm

Saturday

3pm

5pm

Sunday

All Masses

August 23, 2026

Chicharrones and taco sale-Grupo de Oracion
CDA Mass

August 24, 2026

August 25, 2026

Grupo de Oracion - Church

Coro Alegria Practice - Breezway Room

August 26, 2026

Stewardship Meeting -Rectory

4th Degree KC -Hall

August 27, 2026

Adoration -Church

English Prayer Group - Church

Grupo de Hombres -Church

August 28, 2026

Grupo de Oracion -Church

August 29 , 2026

Cenaculo -Rectory Mtg Room

St. John Neuman Selling Casino tickets

August 30, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22, 2026 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm: † Richard T Perez By Dorothy & Richard Perez
† Bruce St Laurent By wife
† Jesus Barrera By Barrera Family
† San Juana Elvia Reyes By Family
Ashley Powell Birthday By Barrera Family



Sunday, August 23, 2026 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**

10:00 am † Salome & Carolina Brieseno By Family
† Juan Urbano By Family
† Rebecca Hartsfield By Family
† Vance Gifford By Wife and Family
† San Juana Elvia Reyes By Family

12 :00pm †Dec. Grandparents By Family

Monday, August 24, 2026 -St . Bartholomew

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 25 , 2026 - St. Louis & St Joseph Calasanz

8:00 am † Josie & Edward Richter By Daughter

Wednesday, August 26 , 2026 -

8:00 am - † Olivia Corona By Dianna Duran

Thursday, August 27 , 2026 - St Monica

8 :00 am - † Rafael Garza By Wife

Friday, August 28 , 2026 - St Augustine

8:00 am † Rafael Garza By Wife

Saturday, August 29 , 2026 - The Passion of St John the Baptist

5:00 pm † Alejandro & Violeta Cantu By Cantu Family
† Charles & Genevieve Oswald By Family

Sunday, August 30, 2026 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am †Elvis Baptiste By Family

†Dcn. Jerome Ciarrocchi By Family

†Carole O'Brein By Regina Boon

Birthday Tony Saldiva By Family

10:00 am † STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased

12 :00pm †Antonia & Rodolpho Ponce By Family



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**Volunteers
needed**



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 23, 2026**

Sunday Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday Memorial of Saint Monica
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



**Save the date September
20, 2026
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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Aug 29, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn Rolando
,S.Chapa,T.Garza,N.Carrizales, R.Alvarado
Lector - R. Alvarado

Sunday, Aug 30, 2026

8am Altar Servers -M. Planchon
Eucharistic Ministers-
Dcn.Tim,R.Saldiva,M.Aguirre,M.Nguyen,S.Castaneda
Lector- S. Castaneda

10 am Altar Servers -B.Peredia, A. Hartsfield , C.Hartsfield
Eucharistic Ministers-
Dcn.Tim,A.Garza,L.Gifford,A.Fuentes,E.Nunez,A.Ramirez
N.Lawson
Lector -Ali.Perez

12pm Altar Servers -S.Obregon,A. Gomez ,M.Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers-
Dcn.Dennis,,C.Hernandez,M.Pina,A.Chavez,R.Gomez ,
I.Hernandez,D.Llanas
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