

March 1, 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
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.*

*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)

**“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

Coordinator *Alicia Perez,*
Alli Fuentes, David Malacara,
Sylvia Garcia, Noe Carrizales,
& Ruben Alvarado

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

David Allen - Coordinator
RoseMarie Evancho, Michele Allen ,
Charles Lange, Lamar Lawson
& Edgar Tamez

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)
in English & Spanish for children in grades 1 through 12.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

PASTOR - Rev. Man Nguyen.....

EMAIL stmparish@live.com

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Deacon (RET) Timothy M. Tate, Sr. EXT. 106

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Deacon – Dennis Caballero

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Director of Religious Education / Sacramental Records -

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St. Thomas More Catholic Church
4411 Moana Drive
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OFFICE HOURS

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

CLOSED FOR LUNCH
12 - 1 p.m.

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

CONTACT US

210.655.5070 (Office)

EMAIL :

STMParish@Live.Com

WEBSITE:

ThomasMoreSATX.Org

Gospel Meditation:

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "*his face shone like the sun and his clothes become white as light*" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just *do I believe in Jesus' glory*, but *do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?*

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "*artifact*" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Cuando me siento a responder correos electrónicos, escribir una reflexión del Evangelio o devolver una llamada, a veces me pregunto: ¿Importa todo este trabajo monótono? Quizá te preguntes lo mismo sobre tu trabajo diario. El Evangelio de hoy, la Transfiguración, ofrece una respuesta sorprendente.

Jesús guía a Pedro, Santiago y Juan montaña arriba. Allí, "*su rostro brillaba como el rostro del sol y su ropa se volvía blanca como la luz*" (Mateo 17:2). Ese detalle sobre su ropa merece ser considerado.

Sabemos que el cuerpo de Jesús está inseparablemente unido a la naturaleza divina. ¿Pero su ropa? Eso es algo hecho por manos humanas. Es un artefacto. Y, sin embargo, brilla con la misma luz no creada. ¿Qué significa este detalle? La Iglesia primitiva señaló que el primer acto de Adán y Eva tras la Caída fue confeccionar ropa. Esta vestimenta simboliza todo el trabajo humano que sostiene nuestra dignidad. En las vestimentas glorificadas de Jesús, vemos no solo la redención de nuestro cuerpo, sino el esfuerzo humano por proteger y elevar la dignidad humana.

Padres, vuestra familia es vuestro trabajo. Baristas, fontaneros, enfermeros, contables — tu trabajo, tus correos electrónicos, tus llamadas, tus hojas de cálculo — pueden volverse radiantes cuando se ofrecen a Dios con amor. La pregunta no es solo *si creo en la gloria de Jesús*, sino *si creo que puede compartirla con la obra de mis manos*.

Reto Cuaresmal: Identifica el "*artefacto*" que estás creando para elevar la dignidad de los demás: tu trabajo, tu hogar, tus relaciones. Llévelo conscientemente al Señor este domingo en la misa. Ofrécelo para compartir Su gloria. Empezará a brillar.

— Padre John Muir

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 22, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,425.43
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 257.81
School.....	\$ 133.20
Catholic Missions.....	\$ 598.50
Facilities Improvement.....	\$ 35.30
Ash Wednesday.....	\$ 2,051.46
Donations.....	\$ 500.00
Truck Raffle.....	\$ 11,232.00
BINGO.....	\$ 1,733.25

Second Collection: Mar 7 - 8

No Second Collection

Online Giving:



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*

Holy Thursday Prayer Candles



Get your candle(s): March 8,
March 22,
March 29

in Carolan Hall after the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses,
in front of the Church after the Noon Mass
or stop by the Parish Office during the week.

Candles are \$8. each *and must be Pre-Paid*
(cash, check or Zelle will be accepted)

Candles will not be sold after Sunday, March 29th.

They will be available for pickup in the Church
the weekend of April 11-12 after all Masses.



Velas de Oración del Jueves Santo

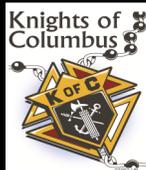
Consigue tu(s) vela(s): 8 de marzo,
22 de marzo,
29 de marzo

en Carolan Hall después de las misas de las 8 y 10,
en frente a la iglesia después de la misa del
mediodía o pasar por la Oficina Parroquial
durante la semana.

Las velas cuestan 8 dólares cada una y
deben ser prepagadas
(se aceptarán efectivo, cheque o Zelle)

No se venderán velas después del domingo
el 29 de marzo.

Estarán disponibles para recoger en la iglesia
el fin de semana del 11 al 12 de abril
después de todas las misas.



Join us for our
KC Lenten Fish Fry

Friday: March 6 and March 20
in Carolan Hall

From 5:30 - 7 pm

Come Before - or - after
Stations of the Cross

Hope to see you there!!



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Lenten / Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday: 3/28 - 29: Regular Schedule
- Mon - Wed: 3/30 - 4/1: Regular Schedule (8 am Mass)
- Holy Thursday: 4/2: 6 pm only (no morning Mass)
w/Adoration until Midnight
- Good Friday: 4/3: 12 pm - via Crucis - Outside Church
3 pm - Passion of Our Lord (Biling)
5 pm - Pesame Prayer Svc (Biling)
- Holy Saturday: 4/4: 8 pm - Easter Vigil
- Easter Sunday: 4/5: Regular Schedule

**We also have a number of "Special Days"
coming up during this Lenten Season!**

Stations of the Cross: We will celebrate the *Way of the Cross* (la via crucis)
Fridays / viernes - English at 6 pm; **Spanish** at 6:45 pm
(Our School Children will lead the Stations on Friday, March 20th)



Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "Restoring Hope: Healing When You Have Been Hurt by the Church" by Paige Byrne Shortal

If you love someone who has rejected the Church; if you worry about someone who does not know Jesus; if you ache for someone who does not know God, God bless you. You are opening yourself up to love that sacrifices for the other. That being said, let God be God. As much as you love someone—even your own precious child—God loves that someone even more. Every night, Pope St. John XXIII would end his prayers with, "It's your Church, God; I'm going to bed." When we have done our duty and prayed for those about whom we are most concerned, perhaps we might end our prayers like good Pope John: "They are your children, God; I'm going to bed."

Catholic Update—a subscription newsletter published eleven times a year—explores Church tradition and teaching on contemporary topics. For more information, call 800-325-9521 or visit Liguori.org.

Holy Hour

THIS THURSDAY at 6 pm.

Come...
Spend some quiet 'one-on-one'
time with Our Lord...
present in the
Most Blessed Sacrament.
Hope to see you there.



la Hora Santa

ESTE VIERNES a las 7 pm.

Ven...
Pasa un rato tranquilo 'uno-a-uno'
tiempo con Nuestro Señor...
presente en
el Santísimo
Espero verte allí.

CATHOLIC RADIO

**'Tune-In' to the
Guadalupe Radio Network!**
1380 AM – Spanish or
89.7 FM - English

Truck Raffle

Picture **Clem Davila** behind the wheel of her
Brand New
2025 Ford Ranger XLT
Congratulations Clem!!



(Truck Representation)

Penance Opportunities

as we prepare for Easter
during this Lenten Season
We offer the following opportunities to reconcile
with God, Church, and each other.

In addition to our normal Penance schedule,
(Saturday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:45 pm),

Fr. Man will be available to hear
Individual Confessions in the Church
on Fridays during Lent from 3:30 to 4:45 pm

Take advantage of this opportunity!



Guadalupanos



Lenten
Retreat

Date: 03-07-2026

Time: 8am (mass) to 12pm

Location: STM Hall

Free Event

All are Welcome

This Week at Our Parish

*** *St. Philip of Jesus selling Raffle Tickets this Weekend* ***
Sunday, March 1, 2026
 10:00 am KC Mass - Church

Monday, March 2, 2026
 5:30 pm Guadalupanos Board Mtg - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
 10:30 am Charismatic Prayer Grp mtg - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
 5:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
 7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
 Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
 6:00 pm KC 3Degree Officers Mtg - *Carolan Hall*

Thursday, March 5, 2026
 6:00 pm Holy Hour - Church
 7:00 pm OCIA - *Rectory Mtg Room*
 "COR" Knights - *Rectory Mtg Room*
 Grupo de Oracion Via Crusis - *Church Grounds*

Friday, March 6, 2026
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church
 KC Breakfast Prep - *Carolan Hall*
 7:00 pm la Hora Santa - Church
 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Via Crusis - *Church Grounds*

Saturday, March 7, 2026
 7:00 am Guadalupanos Retreat - *Carolan Hall*
 3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - *Rectory Mtg Room*

*** *Daylight Saving Time Begins - SPRING FORWARD* ***

Sunday, March 8, 2026
 8:00 am KC Breakfast - *Carolan Hall*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28, 2026
 5:00 pm †Christina C. Domingueaz by Dominguez Family
 †Jose Luis Maldonado, Jr by Mom & Family

Sunday, March 1, 2026 - Second Sunday of Lent
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased
 8:00 am †Medardo E. Morales & Evangelina G. Morales by Family
 10:00 am †Rebecca Hartsfield by Family
 †Charles & Genevieve Oswald by Evancho & Oswald Families
 †Lauro & Lupe Vargas by Joseph & Olga
 †Margil Vale by Elda Garcia
 †Jose & Maria Guadalupe Hernandez by Family

Monday, March 2, 2026
 8:00 am †Edward Ramirez by Daughters

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 - St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
 8:00 am †Al Weinheimer by Wife

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 - St. Casimir
 8:00 am †Theresa Hoi by Kim

Thursday, March 5, 2026
 8:00 am †Vicente Ngsiang by Kim

Friday, March 6, 2026 - World Day of Prayer
 8:00 am Soul in Purgatory by Kim

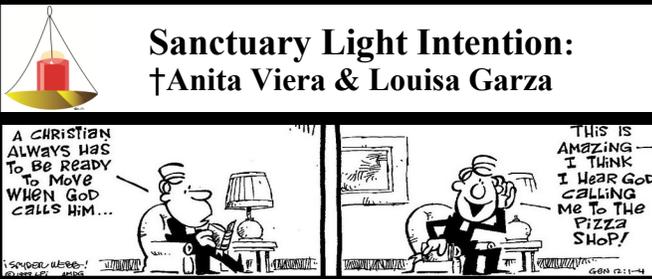
Saturday, March 7, 2026 - Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 8:00 am †Deceased Members of STM by Kim
 5:00 pm †Christina C. Domingueaz by Family
 †Jose Luis Maldonado, Jr by Family

*** *Daylight Saving Time Begins - SPRING FORWARD* ***

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am †Arturo & Frances Cuellar by Family
 †Leandro Palacios, Jr by Family
 †Hector M. Roman & Emilio R. Litterio by Sylvia Roman
 †Viola & Rene de la Rosa by Sylvia Roman
In Thanksgiving by Thuy Nguyen

10:00 am †Salome H Briseno & Carolina B Briseno by Family
 †Carl & Anny Oswald by Evancho & Oswald Family
 †Juan Urbano by Urbano Family
 †Joseph T. Davis by Wife
 †Samuel Orozco Perez by Orozco Pereida Family

12:00 pm **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**



Sanctuary Light Intention:
 †Anita Viera & Louisa Garza

A CHRISTIAN ALWAYS HAS TO BE READY TO MOVE WHEN GOD CALLS HIM...

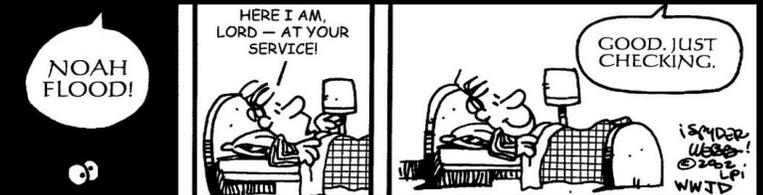
THIS IS AMAZING -- I THINK I HEAR GOD CALLING ME TO THE PIZZA SHOP!

Lecturas de la Semana del 2 - 8 marzo

Lunes: Dn 9:4-10; Sal 78:8,9,11,13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10,16-20; Sal 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jr 18:18-20; Sal 30:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jr 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4,6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Sal 104:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sábado: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Sal 102:1-4,9-12; Lc 15:1-3,11-32
Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 94:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Readings for the Week of 2 - 8 Mar

Mon: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8,9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38
Tues: Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-2,3-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42



NOAH FLOOD!

HERE I AM, LORD - AT YOUR SERVICE!

GOOD, JUST CHECKING.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 7, 2026
 5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, T.Garza, E.Guerrero, B+J.Hernandez
Lector - M.Fisher

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Sunday, March 8, 2026
 8 am **Altar Servers** - Max.Planchon
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, N+L.Carrizales, Y.Cione, R.Castaneda
Lector - P.Klar

10 am **Altar Servers** - A.Mata, B.Pereida, A.Hartsfield
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, D.Bernal, A.Garza, N.Lawson, P+R.Mendoza
Lector - M.Briseno

12 pm **Altar Servers** - A.Gomez, S.Obregon, E.Ruiz
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, D.Llanas, F.Hernandez, I.Hernandez,, R.Gomez, H.Gomez
Lector - D+F.Malacara



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



In Memory
of
Jose (Joe) Galvan,
Joseph (Joe) Galvan
&
Billy Sheridan
on behalf of
The Family

St. Thomas More Guadalupanos Society

Invites all men & women to our group.
Our Monthly Meeting & Fellowship Meets
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8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call
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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.
All calls or emails will be
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In Memory of
**Jose Luis
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on behalf of
The Maldonado Family &
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