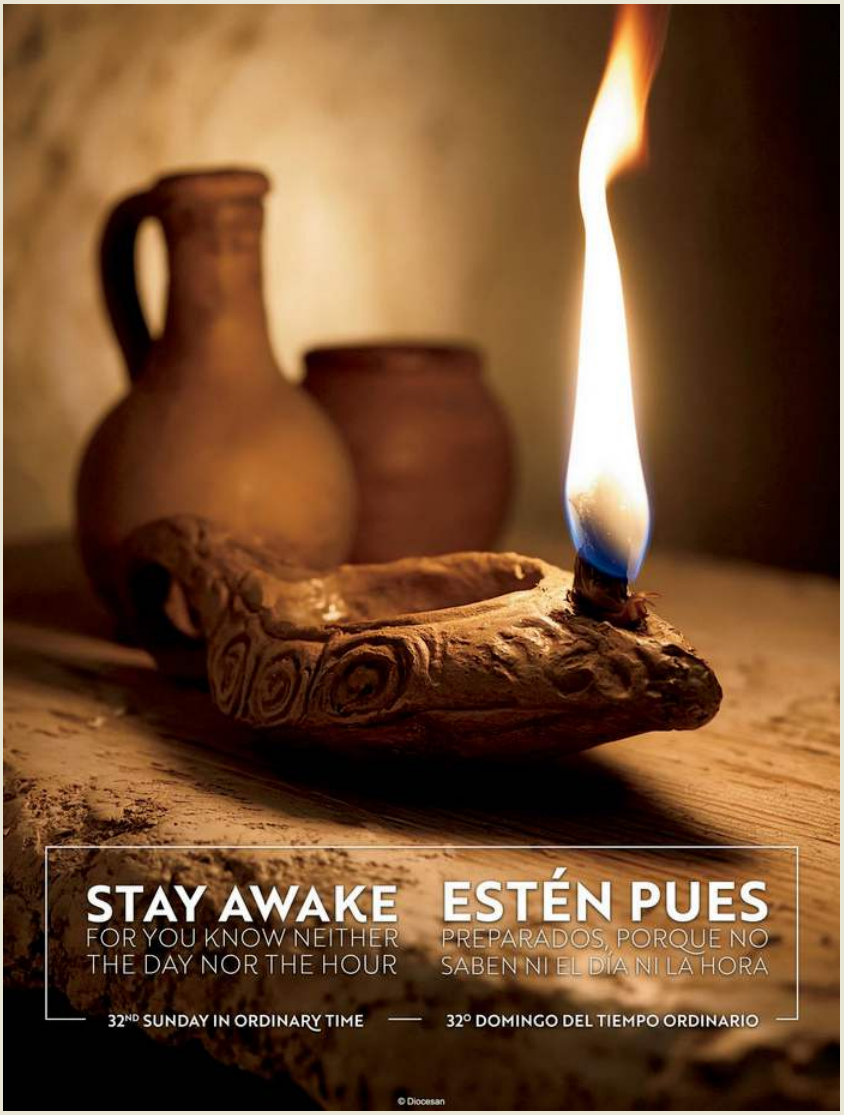
# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

**Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**




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Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
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**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
**Primer Viernes del Mes**
La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7pm

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
## Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, the groom answers the pleas of the foolish virgins not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the Lord, because God knows everything and everybody. But here in Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you."

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the Lord. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

-Tom Schmidt

## Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Conociéndote

Al final del Evangelio de hoy, el novio responde a las súplicas de las vírgenes insensatas no con una pregunta: "¿Por qué no estaban listas?" pero con la afirmación: "No las conozco" (Mt 25,12). Eso suena un poco raro, si el novio representa al Señor, porque Dios sabe todo y conoce a todos. Pero en el evangelio de Mateo, esta frase parece implicar que "como no se han esforzado en conocerme, yo no los conozco".

¿Qué estoy haciendo para conocer a Jesús? Una forma de conocer a alguien es actuar como esa persona. Los actores que interpretan a una persona verdadera intentan ver vídeos de esa persona para ver cómo habla, camina, se relaciona con la gente, etc. Podemos actuar como Jesús siguiendo su ejemplo de cuidar a los pobres y a los enfermos, perdonar a las personas que han hecho mal, enseñar a la gente sobre el amor de Dios, alimentar a los hambrientos y otorgarle reconocimiento a Dios por lo que hacemos.

Otra forma de conocer a alguien es hablar con él. Mientras rezamos más, nos acercamos más a Jesús. Podemos alabar a Dios por la Creación, podemos agradecerle a Dios por todo lo que nos da (¡y perdona!). Podemos pedir ayuda para aquellos a quienes amamos y por la fortaleza de Dios en nuestra debilidad (2 Cor 12,9). Pero no llegamos a conocer a alguien si nosotros estamos hablando todo el tiempo. Nuestra oración puede incluir tiempo para estar en silencio y escuchar al Señor. También escuchamos a Dios leyendo sus palabras en la Biblia. Ojala, todos podamos encontrar formas de conocer al Señor, para que Dios pueda "reconocernos" como amigos.

-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

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| Sunday Collection | $7,555.91 |
| All Saints Day | $893.69 |
| Vigil Candles | $214.48 |
| Facilities | $20.00 |
| All Souls Day | $65.00 |
| Festival(Tickets& Shirts) | $6570.00 |
| **Festival Day** | **$14,494.05** |

**November 14& 15, 2026**
**Second Collection**
**Campaign for Human Development**

Online Giving







## This Week in Our Parish

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|---|---|
| **Sunday** | **November 8 , 2026** |
| 10 am | KC Breakfast |
| All | Guadlupanos Bake Sale |
| **Monday** | **November 9, 2026** |
| 6pm | **KC 3rd Degree** |
| **Tuesday** | **November 10, 2026** |
| 5:30pm | Divine Mercy **-**Meeting Room |
| 7pm | Grupo de Oracion *-Church* |
| 7pm | Coro Alegria Practice - Breezway *Room* |
| **Wednesday** | **November 11, 2026** |
| | **Veterans Day** |
| **Thursday** | **November 12, 2026** |
| 8:30-6pm | Adoration *-Church* |
| 6pm | English Prayer group Church |
| 6pm | Vocations *-Meeting Room* |
| 5:45pm | Guadalupanos Rosary -Gratto |
| 7pm | OCIA *-Breezway Room* |
| 7:15pm | Grupo de Hombres - *Hall* |
| **Friday** | **November 13, 2026** |
| 7pm | Grupo de Oracion |
| **Saturday** | **November 14, 2026** |
| 12pm | **Turkey Bingo -Hall** |
| **3:30pm** | Cenacluo- Meeting room |
| 5pm | St Agnus Raffle Tickets |
| **Sunday** | **November 15 , 2026** |
| **8am** | Guadalupanos Mass |
| All | St Agnus Raffle Tickets |









Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 7 ,2026**

5:00 pm **NO Mass**
**Sunday, November 8 ,2026- Thirty -Second Sunday in Ordina**
8:00 am † Agustine Mora By Rosa Saldiva
† Christina C Dominguez by Dominguez Family
† Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom & Family
† Alice Ramirez By Family
† Maria Magdalena Gomez By Family
10:00 am **†STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**
12 :00pm † Jesus Manuel & Juan Manuel Ortiz by Ortiz Familiy
† Marcelino Llanas by Llanas Family
† Ralph Garcia By Joe & Annabelle Garza
† Joaquin Bazan By Isela Cisneros
† Baldamar Chavez & Gabinoy Ancelma Perez
**Monday, November 9, 2026 -**
8:00 am Communion Service
**Tuesday, November 10, 2026 -St Leo Great**
8:00 am † Rafael Garza by Wife
**Wednesday, November 11, 2026 - *St Martin***
8:00 am - † Maricela Garcia & Victor Jackson By Mari
**Thursday, November 12, 2026** - ***St Josaphat***
8 :00 am - † Adelfa Ramirez By Family
**Friday, November 13, 2026 - St Francis Xavier Cabrini**
8:00 am † Diana Ramirez By Daughters
**Saturday, November 14 ,2026**
**†STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**
**Sunday, November 15, 2026** - ***Thirty - Thrind Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 am † Dec. Mbs. Of Guadlupanos by Society
† Joseph J Weich by wife
† Joaquin Bazan by Isa Cisneros
† Benito Perez By Isa Cisneros
10:00 am **†** Salome H & Carolina B Brisenio By Family
† Joseph T Davis By Wife
†Donald Rand By Ruth Rand
† DegadoFamily By Ruth Rand
† Ninfa Hernandez by Sister

12 :00pm † Floriano Cisneros by Family




## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, November 14, 2026

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

### Sunday, November 15, 2026

**8am Altar Servers -**M. Planchon
**EucharisticMinisters-**Dcn.Dennis, E.Garcia, M.Nguyen,M+W. Torres
**Lector-** M.Torres

**10 am Altar Servers** - M.Pereida, A.Hartsfield ,J.Villalobos
**Eucharistic Ministers**-Dcn.Dennis, H.Rodriguez, A.Ramirez,N.Lawson ,P+R Mendoza
**Lector** - Abi. Perez

**12pm Altar Servers -**S.Obregon,E.Ruiz,M.Gonzalez
**Eucharistic Ministers-**Dcn.Rolando ,C.Hernandez,M.Pina, E.Obregon,C. Martinez,D+F Malarcara
Lectors- I. Hernandez / A.Chavez

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