

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

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| 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
Aili Fuentes, Alicia Perez,
Cesar Paez & Vicky Smith.

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

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

PASTOR - REV. ED GONZALES
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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS - MARTHA GUERRA. . . EXT. 101

FACILITIES MANAGER - JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ

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)

EMAIL
STMPARISH@LIVE.COM

WEBSITE:
THOMASMORESATX.ORG

Gospel Meditation:

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me.

Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy.

Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29).

Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "*neighbors*" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (*and our*) heart. My "*neighbor*" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need.

There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love.

Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Solía ser un mal vecino. Me envolvía en mi vida e ignoraba a los que me rodeaban.

Entonces encontré un sabio consejo de Benjamín Franklin en este sentido: para ser un mejor vecino, pídele a alguien que te haga un favor. Es contradictorio, ¿no? ¿Decirle a extraños que necesito su ayuda? Yuck. Me arriesgaré a parecer necesitado. Peor aún, estaré en deuda con ellos. Pero lo probé y funciona a las mil maravillas. Hace poco le pedí a mi vecino Alan una sierra para metales y a Inga un huevo. Amablemente accedieron, y nuestra amistad está creciendo.

Esta semana escuchamos a un escriba de la ley preguntarle cínicamente a Jesús: "*¿Y quién es mi prójimo?*" (Lucas 10:29).

Al igual que él, preferimos que la lista de nuestros "*vecinos*" sea lo más corta posible. Requiere menos interrupciones e inconvenientes. Pero cuando Jesús cuenta la parábola del Buen Samaritano, expone la tendencia a la soledad y frialdad del corazón del escriba (y nuestro). Mi "*prójimo*" es cualquier persona con la que me encuentre que manifieste una necesidad concreta. No hay tiempo para exigir ninguna otra credencial, porque la necesidad humana nos abre a la feliz reciprocidad que es el amor.

Las palabras de Jesús nos desafían esta semana a pedirle ayuda a un vecino de alguna manera pequeña.

¡Qué maravilloso que Dios mismo nos muestre cómo hacerlo! Él entra en nuestro mundo y nos pide que lo amemos con pequeñas obras de amor. Tal vez de ahí sacó la idea Ben Franklin.

— Padre John Muir

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

6July 29, 2025

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 8,575.33 |
| Vigil Candles..... | \$ 219.18 |
| STM School..... | \$ 80.00 |
| Mass Intentions..... | \$ 25.00 |
| Donations..... | \$ 500.00 |
| VBS..... | \$ 25.00 |

Second Collection July 19 – 20
No Second Collection NEXT Week



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

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

Para más información, documentación requerida,
o preguntas generales, por favor contacte a
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Come & See

FREE EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Saturday, July 12, 2025 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Register Now: archsa.regfox.com/come-see

SAN ANTONIO VOCATIONS
More Information:
(210) 735-0553
vocations@archsa.org



What Is Mammon? When Jesus says, “You cannot serve both God and mammon,” what does he mean? **What is mammon?**

Answer: When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn’t originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn’t bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life?

To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn’t at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison?

There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master.

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Saturday, July 26, 2025

Norris Conference Center
 618 NW Loop 410, Suite 207
 (Garage parking available at no additional cost)

Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion EMHC

Interested in serving God by serving His people as an
Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Come meet with us this Tuesday, July 15th at 6 pm,
 here in the church and we'll get you started!

Pray - Pray - Pray

Is God Calling You?

Hope to see you there...



St. Thomas More Guadalupanos Kickapoo Lucky Eagle Casino Bus Trip

Monday, August 4, 2025

For more information contact:

Clem Davila @ (210) 723-7985



JULY BINGO

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 12:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

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 210-341-1366 ext 286

4 de Agosto, 2026
 Último día de entrega

MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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MORE INFO

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Educates for the Mission

This Week at Our Parish

*** St. Joan of Arc Selling Raffle Tickets this weekend ***

Sunday, July 13, 2025**Monday, July 14, 2024**

6:00 pm KC 3Degree Mtg - Carolan Hall

6:30 pm Homebound Ministry Grp - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Tuesday, July 15, 2024

5:30 pm Divine Mercy - Rectory Mtg Room-1

6:00 pm EMHC Mtg - Church

6:30 pm CDA General Mtg - Carolan Hall

7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7:00 pm "COR" Knights - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Thursday, July 17, 2025

6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp - Church

Friday, July 18, 2025

9:00 am Friday Adoration - Church

7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Fellowship - Carolan Hall

Saturday, July 19, 2025

3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - Rectory Mtg Rm-1

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:00 am Guadalupanos Mass / Mtg - Church / Carolan Hall

CATHOLIC RADIO**'Tune-In' to the Guadalupe Radio Network!****1380 AM – Spanish or****89.7 FM - English****Lecturas de la Semana del 14 - 20 julio**

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14,22; Sal 123:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Martes: Ex 2:1-15; Sal 68:3,14,30-31,33-34;
Mt 11:20-24Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Sal 102:1-4,6-7;
Mt 11:25-27Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 104:1,5,8-9,24-27;
Mt 11:28-30Viernes: Ex 11:10-12:14; Sal 115:12-13,15-18;
Mt 12:1-8Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 135:1,23-24,10-15;
Mt 12:14-21Domingo: Gn 18:1-10; Sal 14:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lc 10:38-42**Readings for the week of July 14 - 20**

Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34;
Mt 11:20-24Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 103:1-4,6-7;
Mt 11:25-27Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27;
Mt 11:28-30Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15-18;
Mt 12:1-8Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15;
Mt 12:14-21Sunday: Gn 18:1-10; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42**Mass Intentions****Saturday, July 12, 2025**

5:00 pm

STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**Sunday, July 13, 2025****- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

†Rev. Wilbur Grieger

†Eugenia Aguillon

†Rafael Garza

†Carmen Yanez

†Edward & Diana Ramirez

†Salome H. & Carolina B. Briseno

†Irene Ligas Castaneda

by Family

by Theresa Garza

by Family

by Pablo & Irene

by Morales/Briseno Families

by Family

12:00 pm

Monday, July 14, 2024**- St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:00 am

†Francisca Rodriguez

Tuesday, July 15, 2024**- St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am

†Linda & Manuel Dominguez

Wednesday, July 16, 2025**- Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:00 am

†Martha Rivera

by Rosas Family

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:00 am

†Geri & Ray Wiater

Friday, July 18, 2025**- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

8:00 am

†Betty Stein

Saturday, July 19, 2025

8:00 am

†Pete & Kathy Severyns

†Edward & Katey Shortner

†Jose Luis Maldonado, Jr

†Thepthuam Family

†Kamasori Family

†Christina Dominguez

by Biemer Family

by Mom & Family

by Rand Family

by Rand Family

by Family

Sunday, July 20, 2025**- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

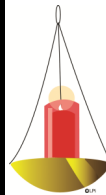
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased

10:00 am

†Lilliana Polanco Vasquez

by Martha Arredondo

12:00 pm

In Thanksgiving for Diego & Jose Garcia by Garcia Family**Sanctuary Light Intention:****Ralph W. Garcia**

(7/05 - 8/05)

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, July 19, 2025**

5:00 pm

Altar Servers - Volunteers**Eucharistic Ministers-** Dcn Tim, C.Lange, E.Guerrero,
T.Guerrero, (+1 vol)**Lector - J.Hernandez****Sunday, July 20, 2025**

8 am

Altar Servers - Mem.Planchon, Max.Planchon**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Dennis, W+M.Torres,
E.Garcia, R.Saldiva**Lector - O.Weich**

10 am

Altar Servers - A.Mata, C.Hartsfield, B.Pereida**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Dennis, M.Briseno, E+M.Cantu,
M.Aguirre, d.Bernal, A.Fuentes**Lector - Ali.Perez**

12 pm

Altar Servers - S.Obregon, A.Gomez, M.Gonzalez**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez,

A.Chavez, H.Gomez, R.Gomez, I.Hernandez, F.Hernandez

Lector - L.Lopez / E.Obregon

*** NOTE CHANGES ***



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meets 2nd Monday of each month
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Rick Briseño at 210-834-7017

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3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m
Contact Regent

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on behalf of
The Sprague Family**



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of
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Joseph (Joe) 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
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