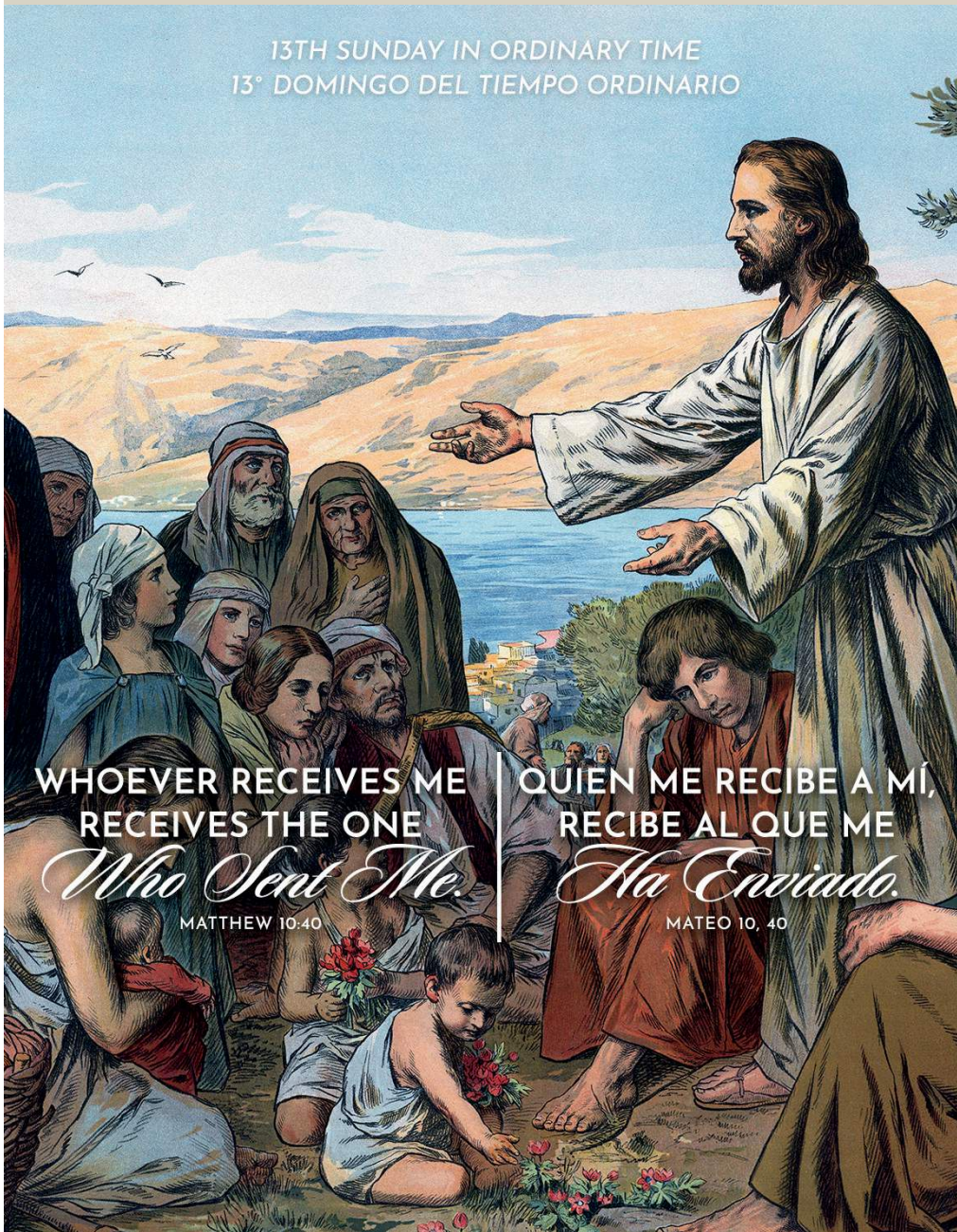


# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, June 28, 2026 | 13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
13° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



**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

**Saturday & 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

**Friday**

After Mass until 5:00 pm

**First Thursday of the month**

Monthly English Holy Hour at 6:00 pm

**Primer Viernes del Mes**

La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7:00 pm



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Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

When an important person visits a city, sometimes the mayor presents him with the key to the city as a sign of welcome; or sometimes a key is given to a citizen who has provided exemplary service to the community. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Simon the keys to the kingdom of heaven and gives him a new name, Peter. This is more than a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is giving him both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. It was a blessing because Peter did so, not by his own intelligence or the help of other disciples, but with faith, a gift from God the Father. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but considers him just another holy man can receive faith and recognize Jesus as the Son of God. A person who withdraws from others and cares only for themselves can find the faith to see Jesus in those around them. A sick person can see that Jesus is with them in their suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock upon which Jesus builds his Church. It is also the "crown of righteousness" that St. Paul says belongs to all who long to see Jesus (2 Timothy 4:18).

Responsibility comes in binding and losing. One meaning of this is the power Jesus gives his Church to forgive sins. Jesus forgave many sinners, sometimes even before they asked. He knew they desired forgiveness in their hearts, even though they may not have dared to ask for it. He even forgave those who crucified him (Luke 23:34). Those who follow Jesus have the same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God will forgive them too. On the other hand, if we refuse to forgive, we could push someone away from seeking God's forgiveness. That doesn't mean we are responsible for how others react to us. But why pass up the opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.

-By Tom Schmidt

Cuando una persona importante visita una ciudad, a veces el alcalde le presenta la llave de la ciudad en señal de bienvenida; o a veces se entrega una llave a un ciudadano que haya brindado un servicio ejemplar a la comunidad. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le entrega a Simón las llaves del reino de los cielos y le da un nuevo nombre, Pedro. Esto es más que un honor simbólico otorgado por un alcalde. Jesús le está dando tanto una bendición como una responsabilidad.

La bendición es que Pedro reconoció a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios. Fue una bendición porque Pedro lo hizo, no por su propia inteligencia o la ayuda de otros discípulos, sino con la fe, un don de Dios Padre. Incluso hoy en día, las personas son bendecidas con este tipo de fe. Un ateo que haya oído hablar de Jesús pero lo considera otro hombre santo puede recibir la fe y reconocer a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios. Una persona que se aparta de los demás y sólo se preocupa por sí mismo puede encontrar la fe para ver a Jesús en los que le rodean. Una persona enferma puede ver que Jesús está con ella en su sufrimiento y empezar a tener esperanza. La fe que ve a Jesús en los demás es la roca sobre la cual Jesús edifica su Iglesia. También es la "corona de justicia" que San Pablo dice que pertenece a todos los que anhelan ver a Jesús (2 Timoteo 4,18).

La responsabilidad viene en el atar y desatar. Un significado de esto es el poder que Jesús le da a su Iglesia para perdonar los pecados. Jesús perdonó a muchos pecadores, a veces incluso antes de que se lo pidieran. Sabía que querían perdón en sus corazones, aunque es posible que no se hayan atrevido a pedirlo. Incluso perdonó a los que lo crucificaron (Lucas 23,34). Los que siguen a Jesús tienen la misma obligación de perdonar a los demás. Si perdonamos a quienes nos lastiman, es posible que lleguen a ver el amor de Dios en nosotros y sepan que Dios también los va a perdonar. Por otro lado, si nos negamos a perdonar, podríamos alejar a alguien de buscar el perdón de Dios. Eso no significa que seamos responsables de cómo reaccionan los demás hacia nosotros. Pero, ¿por qué dejar pasar la oportunidad de mostrar el amor de Dios al perdonar a alguien? Todos los cristianos rezamos en el Padrenuestro para que seamos perdonados como perdonamos a los demás. Utilicemos las llaves del reino para abrir las puertas del amor de Dios.

-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



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Sandi, Hortencia, Irma, Lupe, Sylvia, Ashley, Izzy, Monica, Elda, Kathy, Martin, Helen, Poncho, Andy, Parish and School office staffs and Fr. Man. Also many middle school, high school and college students.  
The kids had a great week! Let's do it again next year.  
Have a blessed summer! Becki Lacayo



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday** June 28 , 2026  
10am CDA Mass- Church

**Monday** June 29,2026

**Tuesday** June 30, 2026  
7pm Coro Alegria Practice - *Mtg Room*  
7pm Grupo de Oracion - *Church*

**Wednesday** July 1 ,2026

**Thursday** July 2, 2026  
6pm Holy Hour (English )(Church)  
7pm Grupo de Hombres -*Hall*  
"Cor" meeting (*Mtg Room*)

**Friday** July 3, 2026  
7pm Hora Santa -*Church*

**Saturday** July 4, 2026  
**Independence Day**  
3pm Cenaculo -*Rectory Mtg Room*

**Sunday** July 5, 2026  
10am KC 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Mass

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, 2026 - *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

Saturday  
5:00 pm: † Mr.& Mrs. Kamasri By Ruth Rand  
† Joe Trevino & Dioncio De Luna By Family

**Sunday, June 28 , 2026 -Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

10:00 am †Salome H & Carolina B Briseno By Family  
†Abe Garcia By Family  
†Juan Urbano By Urbano Family  
†Riciard G Ramirez By Family  
†Vance Gifford By Family

12:00pm † Carlos Jimenez Reyes By Familia Jimienez

**Monday, June 29, 2026 Sts -Peter and Paul Apostles**  
8:00 am † Jose Guadalupe Hernandez By Family

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026 -**  
8:00 am Aurturo Cantu (Birthday) By Family

**Wednesday, July 1 , 2026 - St Junipero Serra**  
8:00 am Evelia Alcala (Birthday) by Family

**Thursday, July 2 , 2026 -**  
8:00 am † Enrique Orozco Luevano by Family

**Friday, July 3 , 2026 - St Thomas Apostle**  
8:00 am Lisania Alcala (Thanksgiving)

**Saturday, July 4 ,2026 -Independence Day**

5:00 pm † Christina C. Dominguez By Dominguez Family  
† Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom and Family  
Minguel Angel Alcala (Birthday)

**Sunday, July 5 , 2026 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am †Aurturo Cuellar By Family

10:00 am †Medardo E Morales By Family  
†Joseph T Davis By Wife  
†Juan Urbano By Urbano Family  
†Richard G Ramirez By Family  
†Alice T Ramirez By Family

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



#### Scripture Readings For the Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



#### Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 28 de Junio de 2026

Décimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
2 Rey 4, 8-11. 14-16a; Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19; Rm 6, 3-4. 8-11; Mt 10, 37-42

Lunes Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles  
Vigilia: He 3, 1-10; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Gal 1, 11-20; Jn 21, 15-19  
Misa del Día: He 12, 1-11; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; 2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18; Mt 16, 13-19

Martes Amós 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12; Sal 5, 5-6. 7-8; Mt 8, 23-27

Miércoles Amós 5, 14-15. 21-24; Sal 49, 7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 16bc-17; Mt 8, 28-34

Jueves Amós 7, 10-17; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Mt 9, 1-8

Viernes Fiesta de Santo Tomás, Apóstol  
Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 20, 24-29

Sábado Amós 9, 11-15; Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14; Mt 9, 14-17

Domingo Décimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Zac 9, 9-10; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14; Rom 8, 9. 11-13; Mt 11, 25-30

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, July 4 , 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers-** Dcn Tim, J+B Hernandez, T. Garza, R.Saldiva  
**Lector - T. Garza**

#### Sunday, July 5 , 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max.Planchon , Mem. Planchon  
**Eucharistic Ministers -**Dcn Rolando , B. Trevino , Y.Cione, E. Nunez, A.Garza

**Lector - P.Klar**

10 am Altar Servers -A.Mata, B.Pereida, J.Villalobos  
**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Tim ,KCs  
**Lector -KCs**

12 pm Altar Servers - S.Obregon ,E.Ruiz,M. Gonzalez  
**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, I. Hernandez, D. Llanas , A.Chavez, M. Pina , E.Obregon

**Lector - M.Pina / M.Rivera**



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