

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, April 26, 2026



THEY RECOGNIZE
HIS VOICE

ELLAS CONOCEN
SU VOZ

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Mass

Saturday

8:00 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday

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

Monday - 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

Pastor: Rev. Man Nguyen

Email: stmparish@live.com

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

St. Thomas More Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at Pre K 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

Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

Peter, the apostle who had denied knowing Jesus before he died, now comes out and accuses the crowd of killing Jesus. Considering that he was outnumbered three thousand to one, it took a lot of nerve. So the Spirit gave him the courage to face that crowd. He asked them to repent, but not just profess a rejection of sin. What we call repentance, in Peter's time meant a change of heart away from sin and toward a new way of acting or believing. We too can make a change of heart. We can turn away from selfishness and begin to love as Jesus did. We can relinquish anger and begin to forgive. We can put aside fear and boldly proclaim our faith.

Peter also shows us another gift of the Spirit—the ability to suffer for doing good. That also takes a lot of nerve. It's hard enough to suffer for our sins. Yet that is just what Jesus did for us. Following the example of Jesus on the cross, we accept the suffering that comes to us. It may be ridicule for expressing our faith, the pain of losing someone we love, or the eventual pain of dying ourselves. We accept pain because we love the Lord and so love others enough to bear the pain of helping them. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us repent from selfishness to live a new life of love for God and our neighbor.

-Tom Schmidt

Pedro, el apóstol que había negado conocer a Jesús antes de su muerte, ahora se presenta y acusa a la multitud de haber matado a Jesús. Considerando que estaba en minoría, con tres mil personas en su contra, se requirió mucho valor. El Espíritu le dio el coraje para enfrentarse a esa multitud. Les pidió que se arrepintieran, pero no solo que profesaran un rechazo al pecado. Lo que hoy llamamos arrepentimiento, en tiempos de Pedro significaba un cambio de corazón, alejándose del pecado y dirigiéndose hacia una nueva forma de actuar o creer. Nosotros también podemos experimentar un cambio de corazón. Podemos dejar atrás el egoísmo y comenzar a amar como Jesús. Podemos abandonar la ira y comenzar a perdonar. Podemos dejar de lado el miedo y proclamar la fe con valentía.

Pedro también nos muestra otro don del Espíritu: la capacidad de sufrir por hacer el bien. Eso también requiere mucho valor. Ya es bastante difícil sufrir por nuestros pecados. Sin embargo, eso fue precisamente lo que Jesús hizo por nosotros. Siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús en la cruz, aceptamos el sufrimiento que nos llega. Puede ser el menosprecio por expresar la fe, el dolor de perder a un ser querido o el dolor final de nuestra propia muerte. Aceptamos el dolor porque amamos al Señor y, por lo tanto, amamos a los demás lo suficiente como para soportar el dolor de ayudarlos. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a arrepentirnos del egoísmo y a vivir una nueva vida de amor a Dios y al prójimo.

-Tom Schmidt

Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$5233.50
Facilities	\$135.00
STM School	\$904.00
Vigil Candles	\$182.95
Mass Intentions	\$25.00
Giving Tree	\$50.00
Cinco de Mayo Dance	\$115.00
Bingo	\$454.50
Rice Bowl	\$18.61

Second Collection : May 3 & 4
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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



Congratulations



CINCO DE MAYO
DANCE
FOOD. DRINK. MUSIC

Music By: Little Henry Lee & Friends
 4427 Moana Dr, San Antonio Tx 78218

May 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30pm
 \$15.00 for Single ticket \$25.00 for couple
 All proceeds to benefit the Festival

Scripture Readings
 For the Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Lecturas de las Escrituras
 Para la Semana del 26 de Abril de 2026

Domingo Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
 He 2, 14a. 36-41; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; 1 Pd 2, 20b-25; Jn 10, 1-10

Lunes He 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3, 4; Jn 10, 11-18

Martes He 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles Memoria de Santa Catalina de Siena, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia
 He 12, 24—13, 5; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Jn 12, 44-50

Jueves He 13, 13-25; Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27; Jn 13, 16-20

Viernes He 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; Jn 14, 1-6

Sábado Memoria de San Atanasio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
 He 13, 44-52; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 14, 7-14

Domingo Quinto Domingo de Pascua
 He 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19; 1 Pd 2, 4-9; Jn 14, 1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25, 2026 -

Saturday 5:00 pm: †Christina C Dominguez By Dominguez Family
 †Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom And Family
 † Mary Abrell
 † Julio C Mendoza By Mendoza Family

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Patricia Butts & Rebecca Hartsfield

10:00 am: **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

12:00pm †Jorge Ortega Alejandra Garcia By Laura Armijo
 †Lillian Vasques by Martha Arredondo
 Para La Familia Robles Bermudez (Thanksgiving)

Monday, April 27, 2026 -

8:00 am Melannye Acala By Family

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 -

8:00 am † Anita Viera By Acosta Family

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 -

8:00 am †TV Duong By Thuy Nguyen

Thursday, April 30, 2026 -

8:00 am Sarahi Alcalá By Family

Friday, May 1, 2026 -

8:00 am Angel Alcalá by Family

Saturday, May 2, 2026 -

8:00 am Katherine Alcalá By Family
 5:00 pm †Christina C Dominguez By Dominguez Family
 †Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom And Family

Sunday, May 3, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 am †Medardo E Morales & Evangelina G Morales
 †Joseph T Davis by Wife
 †Elvis Batiste by Family
 † Steve Perry by Family
 2026 Graduates

12:00pm †Oscar Ortega By Laura Armijo



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 3, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Dennis, N.Carrizales,
 J&B Hernandez, R. Alvarado
Lector - J. Hernandez

Sunday, May 4, 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max. Planchon

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, M. Aguirre, B. Trevino,
 M. Nguyen, A. Gaza
Lector - T. Garza

10 am Altar Servers - M. Lawson, C. Lawson, M. Pereida

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, KC's
Lector - KC's

12 pm Altar Servers - A. Gomez, S. Obregon, A. Llanas

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, C. Hernandez,
 F. Hernandez, D. Llanas, M. Pina, C. Martinez, E. Obregon

Lector - A. Chavez/ M. Cisneros