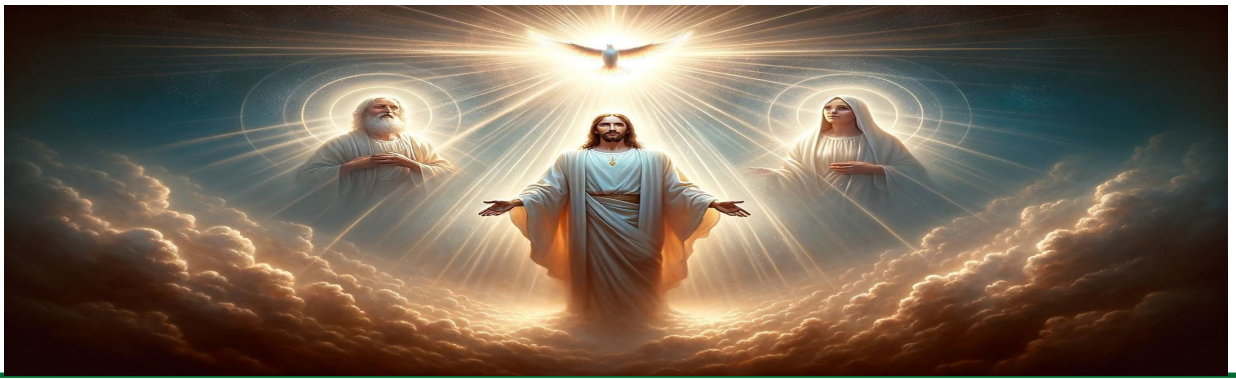


June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity



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

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
Gilbert Cantú, Alli Fuentes, Alicia Perez,
Cesar Paez & Vicky Smith.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

David Allen - Coordinator
RoseMarie Evancho, Michele Allen &
Rita Davis

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.

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1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

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Gospel Meditation:

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways.

For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, ***"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now"*** (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that *(although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles)*, he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Me sorprende cómo mis cuatro hermanos enseñan a sus muchos hijos de maneras apropiadas para su edad.

Por ejemplo, ahora que mi sobrino Brandon tiene 24 años, le dan ideas y libertades que habrían sido positivamente confusas o incluso peligrosas cuando era un niño pequeño. Imagínese si le hubieran enseñado a los cuatro años a conducir un automóvil, usar una tarjeta de crédito en línea o manejar herramientas eléctricas. Pero finalmente, lo hicieron, y me enorgullece decir que es un joven de alto funcionamiento. Son buenos maestros.

Esta semana aprendemos que Jesús nos enseña de una manera similar. Él dice a sus apóstoles: ***"Tengo mucho más que decir, pero ahora no podéis soportarlo"*** (Juan 16:12). Qué decepción para ellos. Pero imagínese en ese momento, antes de su resurrección y ascensión, si el Señor hubiera empezado a hablarles de sínodos y sacramentos, papas y parroquias, mártires y monasterios, rosarios y reliquias, catecismos y crucifijos.

Se habrían sentido absolutamente abrumados, confundidos y desanimados. Él les dice lo que necesitan saber, cuando es el momento de que lo sepan.

Así lo hace por nosotros. Jesús ha enseñado incesantemente a la Iglesia a medida que madura a través de los siglos, así como nos enseña a ti y a mí a través de nuestras vidas de maneras que podemos entender. Nuestra tarea debe ser aprender lo que él nos está enseñando ahora, sabiendo que *(aunque la revelación per se es completa en él y en sus apóstoles)*, él nunca deja de enseñarnos a medida que maduramos espiritualmente. Ten confianza: él sabe lo que estás listo para aprender ahora.

— Padre John Muir

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 8, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,923.84
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 175.87
STM School.....	\$ 100.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 10.00
Donations.....	\$ 200.00
Fathers Day Novena.....	\$ 91.00

Second Collection June 28 – 29
Peter's Pence Collection



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

Note: We are going to be wearing masks in the
classroom for the safety of your children.

¡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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Nota: Vamos a usar mascarilla en el salón
por la seguridad de sus niños.

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to live out the love that Jesus embodies.

You are invited to join us as we pray:

*The Holy Rosary
In celebration of
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
at the Grotto Outside the Parish Office
(inclement weather - inside the Church)
Saturday, June 21, 2025 @ Noon*

Want More Information?
Contact: David Barrera @ (210) 793-0794



COME JOIN US

for an
AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 2pm - 5 pm
In Carolan Hall

Tickets: Children (3 - 10 yrs) \$10
Adults \$20

For ticket information contact:

Irma Sanchez (210) 599-2915 or Lucy Carrizales (210) 709-3966





Today... we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity... and we celebrate Father's Day. Not to downgrade the importance of... and our love of the Most Holy Trinity... but I'd want to talk a bit about Father's Day and share something with our dads out there.

First and foremost we should *all* look to, and celebrate, our Heavenly Father (*not only on Father's Day... every day!*). Next we must celebrate and honor our own earthly father... as the Commandment says... *Honor thy Father and thy Mother*. Finally, men, we have to look at ourselves as fathers (*or simply as men*) and our roles within (*and outside of*) the family.

I hate to say this, guys... but a lot of us have kind of 'fallen down' on the job (*I'm just as guilty as the next guy...*). Our traditional role is that of Head of the House (*HoH*) (*no offense, ladies - I know many of you are also Head of the House... that's why I said 'traditional'*). Being HoH means more than just 'bringing home the bacon!' In addition to caring for the family's physical needs it means, and in my mind more importantly, caring for your family's *spiritual needs*!

If any of you have ever been to one of my Baptism-Preparation sessions you've heard me ask what a persons '*primary mission in life is*.'... **Answer:** *Get to heaven!* Then, if married, I explain that their '*primary mission*' has expanded and ask the question again. **Answer:** *Get yourself and your spouse to heaven!* Then, as a parent, I explain that their '*mission*' has expanded even further and again ask the question. By this time they see where the question is heading so they answer: **Get yourself, spouse and children to heaven!** **BINGO!!** Nothing else really matters in the long run!

Guys, we are called to set the example for our family!

If, by our actions, we show that our Faith isn't that important to us... guess what... it won't be important to our spouse or children either! It's simple enough... **"What's important to us... will be important to them!"**

We promise by our Baptismal Vows (*ours and our children's*) that we will raise them in a faith-filled environment.

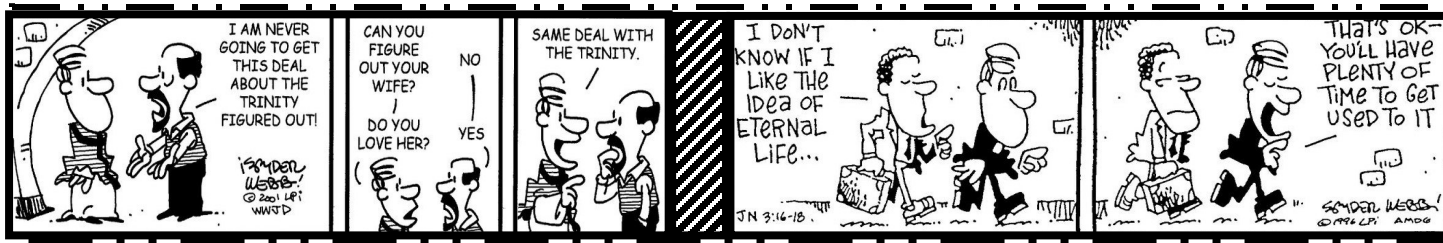
We want the best for our children... our spouse... for ourselves... what could possibly be better than eternal life with our loved ones?

I know this really doesn't apply to you... you're here...

But maybe you know somebody who could use the reminder. Pass it on...

I'd love to 'discuss' this further but space limitations prohibit it. However, if you'd like to talk more... so would I.

'till next time... *Happy Trinity Sunday... Happy Father's Day... and, God Bless-* DT



Matrimony – Marriage Preparation should begin at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date. At least 1 of the parties must be a member of STM or there must be a strong tie to the parish.

If baptized, each party must provide a currently-issued (*within the prior 6 months*) Baptismal Certificate.

The process begins with an interview with the pastor or his delegate where much of the preliminary paperwork is completed.

Impediments-to-Marriage (*eg. Prior bond or other sanction by either party*) must be 'cleared' before the marriage can take place. Assuming there are no impediments... the couple is assigned a Couples-Sponsor with whom they will meet several times prior to the wedding date. These meetings will help in organizing and planning this special day and help allay any fears and dispel many problems or confusion that may otherwise arise. The couples-sponsors are available from the date of assignment thru the wedding itself.

The couple must also meet the Archdiocesan marriage preparation requirements by either attending classes covering Evangelization and Christian Discipleship as Vocation, the Rite of Marriage, and Christian Marriage Life Skills; or they may opt to attend a weekend Marriage Preparation Retreat covering the same topics.

More information may be found at the Archdiocesan web site (www.archsa.org): *Follow Living Faith / Sacraments / Marriage / Preparation / 7 Steps for Marriage Preparation*.

Need more information? Call the Parish Office, talk to Fr Ed or any of your deacons.

Next week we'll look at *the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*.

'till then... God Bless- DT

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, June 15, 2025
8:00 am Guadalupanos Mass & Mtg - Church / Hall

Monday, June 16, 2024
1:00 pm Sports Camp - Carolan Hall

Tuesday, June 17, 2024
1:00 pm Sports Camp - Carolan Hall
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - Rectory Mtg Room-1
6:30 pm CDA General Mtg - Carolan Hall
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church
Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
1:00 pm Sports Camp - Carolan Hall
6:00 pm CPR Training - Carolan Hall

Thursday, June 19, 2025
1:00 pm Sports Camp - Carolan Hall
6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp - Church

Friday, June 20, 2025
9:00 am Friday Adoration - Church
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion - Church

Saturday, June 21, 2025
12:00 pm Public Square Rosary - Grotto Outside Parish Office
1:00 pm CPR Training - Carolan Hall
3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - Rectory Mtg Room

Sunday, June 22, 2025
8:00 am St. Thomas More All-Day Celebration - Carolan Hall
10:00 am CDA Mass - Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14, 2025 - Flag Day
5:00 pm **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

Sunday, June 15, 2025 - The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
8:00 am †Ralph W. Garcia by Elda Garcia
10:00 am †Juan & Mike Urbano by Urbano Family
†Rafael Garza by Theresa Garza
†Richard Ramirez by Family
†Samuel Orozco Perez by Pereida Orozco Family
†Jose & Margarita Carrillo by Maria Angeles Martinez
†Pedro Cisneros Zavala by Guadalupe Soria
†Maria V. Ward by Family
†Almas de Purgatorio by Cisneros Family
Deacon Rolando Guerra Anniversary by Martha & Marisol

Monday, June 16, 2024
8:00 am †Rev. Paul McDonald

Tuesday, June 17, 2024
8:00 am †Edward Ramirez by Perez Family

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
8:00 am †Henry Kalinek

Thursday, June 19, 2025 - St. Romuald, Abbot; Juneteenth
8:00 am †Hortencia Aguirre

Friday, June 20, 2025 - World Refugee Day
8:00 am †Jose Alcantar

Saturday, June 21, 2025 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
8:00 am †Bud & Eileen Brenner
5:00 pm **For a Special Intention** by Jenifer Perez

Sunday, June 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8:00 am †Anna Belle Biemer by Biemer Family
†Edward & Diana Ramirez by Frances Botello
†Flipe Gonzales by Wife
†Tyler Davidson by Grandma Tina Olivo
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased
10:00 am †Arcenio & Estella Esquivel by Ana Villalobos
12:00 pm †Maria V. Ward by Family
†Juan Nieto Galvan by Maria Dela Luz Nieto



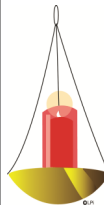
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Lecturas de la Semana del 16 - 22 junio

Lunes: 2Co 6:1-10; Sal 97:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Martes: 2Co 8:1-9; Sal 145:2,5-9; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles: 2Co 9:6-11; Sal 111:1-4,9;
Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Jueves: 2Co 11:1-11; Sal 110:1-4,7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: 2Co 11:18,21-30; Sal 33:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado: 2Co 12:1-10; Sal 33:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo: Gn 14:18-20; Sal 109:1-4; 1Co 11:23-26;
Lc 9:11-17

Readings for the week of June 16 - 22

Monday: 2Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,5-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4,9;
Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: 2Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4,7-8;
Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2Cor 11:18,21-30; Ps 34:2-7;
Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1Co 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11-17

**Sanctuary Light Intention:****Ramon Mata, Jr**

(5/31—6/30)

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 21, 2025
5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, E.Guerrero, T.Guerrero,
T.Garza, C.Lange
Lector - T.Garza

Sunday, June 22, 2025
8 am **Altar Servers** - Mem.Planchon, Max.Planchon
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, N.Carrizales, P.Klar,
Y.Cione, E.Garcia
Lector - P.Klar

10 am **Altar Servers** - A.Mata, b.Pereida, M.Pereida
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, CDA
Lector - CDA

12 pm **Altar Servers** - S.Obregon, A.Gomez, M.Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, C.Hernandez, R.Gomez,
I.Hernandez, F.Hernandez, H.Gomez, A.Chavez
Lector - D+F.Malacara



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Contact Regent
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FORGOTTEN SOULS IN
PURGATORY**

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The Dominguez Family**



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Dr. Steven D. Sprague
on behalf of
The Sprague Family**



**In Memory
of
Jose (Joe) Galvan,
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

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If you or someone you know has been a
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Contact the Office of Victim

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**In Loving Memory
of Joe Canales
On behalf of
The Canales Family**



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Robert Garza
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