

# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, April 19, 2026



STAY WITH US      QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

3<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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## 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](mailto: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 Guterriez

Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at Pre K up to 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.St-Thomas-More-School.org).

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**Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio**

Today's Gospel has some surprises for the disciples going to Emmaus. The first is that Luke tells us Jesus appeared to them, "but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (Luke 24:16). More likely, they were prevented by their lack of faith. They knew that Jesus had died, so this man who looked familiar couldn't be him.

All they had heard was that Jesus' body was missing from the tomb.

That leads to the second point. They were amazed at how Jesus explained the scriptures. Even the disciples had not thought of them as predicting Jesus' suffering and death. Yet they seem to know the truth of what Jesus was saying. Their story can help us, too.

If you find you are not always able to see Jesus in the people or events of your life, you may need to stretch your faith. One way to do that is to discuss it with others. The two disciples were stretching their faith as they discussed what they had heard. Your faith will grow as you learn to express it. Another way to stretch your faith is to read and pray over the scriptures. Ask what God is trying to tell you in them. The disciples on the way to Emmaus began to see how Jesus fulfilled the promises found there.

Ask God to help you see Jesus in other people. Receive Jesus in Communion as often as you can (at least once a week). Trust him and expect to see Jesus both in people around you and in the changes that come into your life. The more you look for Jesus, the easier it is to see him.

-Tom Schmidt

El Evangelio de hoy presenta algunas sorpresas para los discípulos que iban camino a Emaús. La primera es que Lucas nos cuenta que Jesús se les apareció, "pero los ojos de los dos discípulos estaban velados y no lo reconocieron" (Lucas 24,16). Lo más probable es que su falta de fe les impidiera reconocerlo. Sabían que Jesús había muerto, así que este hombre de aspecto familiar no podía ser él. Lo único que habían oído era que el cuerpo de Jesús no estaba en la tumba.

Esto nos lleva al segundo punto. Se asombraron de la manera en que Jesús les explicaba las Escrituras. Ni siquiera los discípulos habían pensado que estas predijeran el sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús. Sin embargo, parecían comprender la verdad de lo que Jesús decía. Su historia también puede ayudarnos a nosotros.

Si a veces te resulta difícil ver a Jesús en las personas o en los acontecimientos de tu vida, quizás necesites fortalecer tu fe. Una manera de hacerlo es hablarlo con otros. Los dos discípulos fortalecieron su fe al conversar sobre lo que habían oído. Tu fe crecerá a medida que aprendas a expresarla. Otra manera de fortalecer tu fe es leer y meditar en las Escrituras. Pregúntale a Dios qué te quiere decir a través de ellas. Los discípulos camino a Emaús comenzaron a comprender cómo Jesús cumplió las promesas que se encuentran en ellas.

Pídele a Dios que te ayude a ver a Jesús en los demás. Recibe a Jesús en la Comunión tan a menudo como puedas (al menos una vez por semana). Confía en él y espera ver a Jesús tanto en las personas que te rodean como en los cambios que se presenten en tu vida. Cuanto más busques a Jesús, más fácil te será verlo.

-Tom Schmidt

**Stewardship**

Sunday Collection	\$6522.49
Facilities	\$739.31
STM School	\$100.00
Vigil Candles	\$161.50
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Giving Tree	\$150.00
Cinco de Mayo Dance	\$75.00
Easter Offering	\$45.00
Rice Bowl	\$100.00

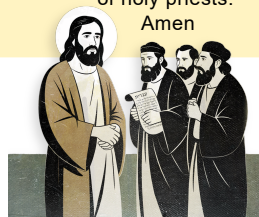
Second Collection : April 25 & 26  
Assumption Seminary

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*

Join us for a  
**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 19, 2026**

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab;  
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

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

**Lecturas de las Escrituras**  
**Para la Semana del 19 de Abril de 2026**

Domingo Tercero Domingo de Pascua  
He 2, 14. 22-33; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; 1 Pd 1, 17-21; Lc 24, 13-35

Lunes He 6, 8-15; Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30; Jn 6, 22-29

Martes He 7, 51—8, 1; Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6ab y 7b y 8a. 17 y 21ab; Jn 6, 30-35

Miércoles He 8, 1-8; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a; Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves He 8, 26-40; Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20; Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes He 9, 1-20; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado Fiesta de San Marcos, Evangelista  
1 Pd 5, 5-14; Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17; Mc 16, 15-20

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

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 -**  
Saturday 5:00 pm: **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Rosa Saldiva & Family By Carmen Martinez  
† Harvey Gitan By Family  
† Steve Perry by Ramirez Family  
† Edward & Diana Ramirez by Daughter

10:00 am: † Tilly Garcia By Family

12:00pm † Oscar Ortega & Caroline Armijo By Laura Armijo  
† Bernardo Hernandez & Genardo Salinas By Family  
Karla Graham (Thanksgiving ) By Carmen Martinez  
† Atanacio Bermudez by Esposo y Hijos

Monday, April 20, 2026 -

8:00 am Lisania Acala By Family

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026 -**

8:00 am Angela Evangelin Cantu By Family

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026 -**

8:00 am † San Juana Elvia Reyes

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 -**

8:00 am Emanuel Cantu By Family

**Friday, April 24, 2026 -**

8:00 am Magdalena Quinones By Mari

**Saturday, April 25, 2026 -**

8:00 am Miguel Angel Alcala By Family  
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 - Third 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 )

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, April 25, 2026

**5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers**

**Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Tim , B. Trevino, T. Garza , R. Sadiva, S. Chapa**  
**Lector - T.Garza**

### Sunday, April 26, 2026

**8 am Altar Servers - Max. Planchon**

**Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim , M. Aguirre , E. Nunez , T. Gaza, Y. Cione, P. Klar**  
**Lector - Y. Cione**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando , CDA's**  
**Lector - CDA**

**12 pm Altar Servers - S. Obregon, E. Ruiz, M. Gonzalez**

**Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, D+F Malacara**  
M. Pina , C. Martinez, E. Obregon,

**Lector - D+F Malacara**