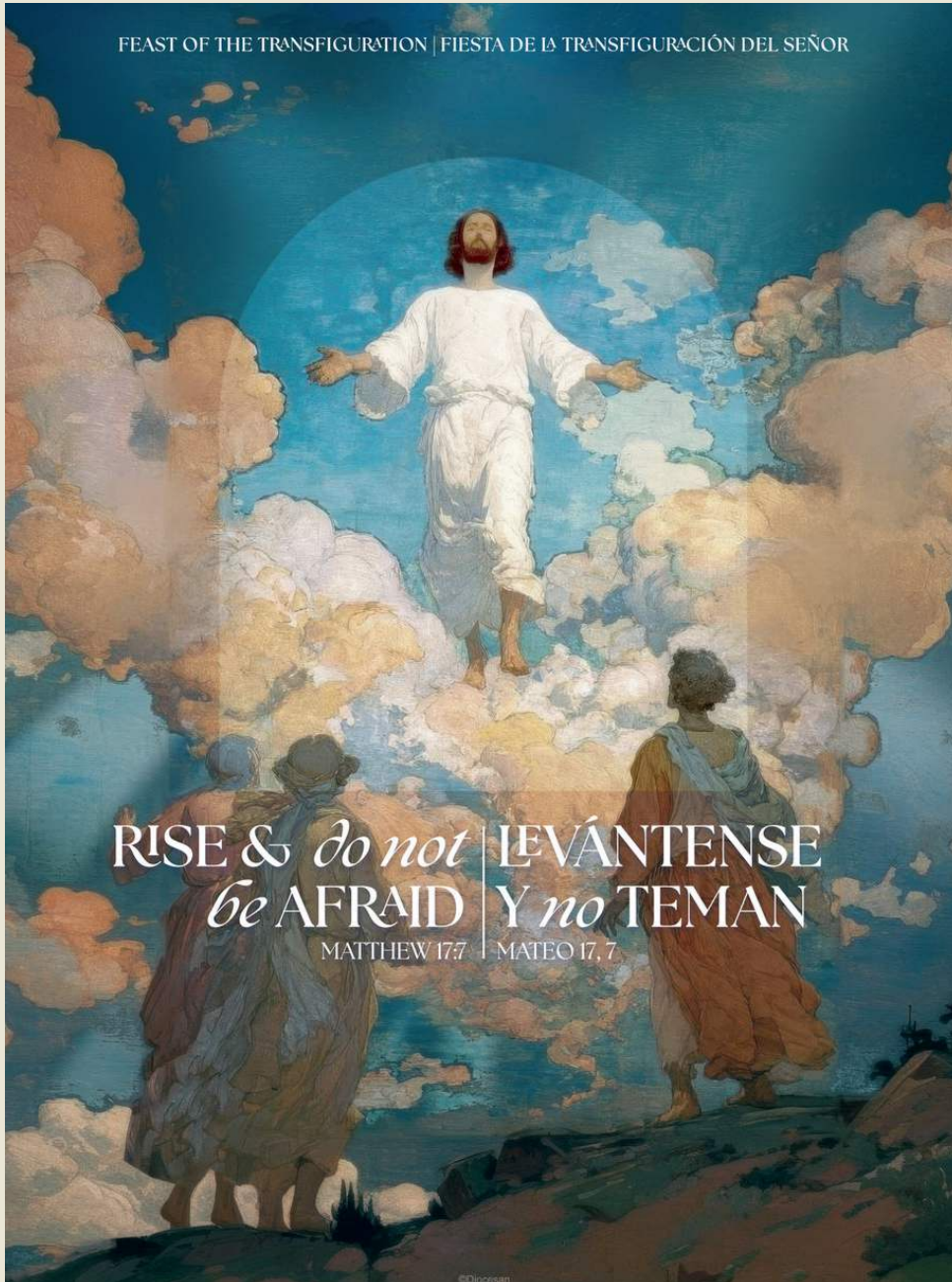


St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, August 2, 2026 | 18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

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Pastor: Rev. Man Nguyen
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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

Monday -Friday
untill August 10

8:00 am

Mass

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

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

Tuesday - Thursday

Resume August 11

8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am (STM School Mass)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

After Mass until 5pm

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Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lessons to Be Learned

The miracle of the loaves and fishes is one of the best known in the Gospels. When Jesus performs a miracle, he is not trying to show off his power. His actions always illustrate a lesson. This miracle can teach us many things. Let's look at a few of them.

One is the compassion of Christ. He takes pity on the crowd and first shows his love by curing their sick. Then he sees that they are hungry and he feeds them. This reminds us that Jesus knows what we need and cares about us.

The bread reminds us of Jesus' temptation in the desert, where he told the tempter that "man does not live on bread alone." Just as the miracle satisfied the hunger of five thousand families, so his word will satisfy the spiritual hunger of millions. The miracle also reminds us that Jesus will give us himself, his Body and Blood as bread and wine, to be our food and drink.

So the question is, do we learn from this miracle? Do we trust the Lord to care for all our needs? Do we try to live by God's word? And finally, do we take advantage of the great gift of the Eucharist? The miracle may have happened two thousand years ago, but the lessons are meant for us today.

-Tom Schmidt

Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Lecciones por aprender

El milagro de los panes y los peces es uno de los más conocidos de los Evangelios. Cuando Jesús realiza un milagro, no intenta alardear de su poder; sus acciones siempre ilustran una enseñanza. Este milagro puede enseñarnos muchas cosas. Vamos a considerar unas de ellas.

Una de ellas es la compasión de Cristo. Él se compadece de la multitud y, en primer lugar, manifiesta su amor curando a los enfermos. Luego, al ver que tienen hambre, les da de comer. Esto nos recuerda que Jesús conoce nuestras necesidades y se preocupa por nosotros.

El pan nos evoca la tentación de Jesús en el desierto, donde le dijo al tentador que "no solo de pan vive el hombre". Del mismo modo que el milagro sació el hambre de cinco mil familias, así su palabra saciará el hambre espiritual de millones de personas. El milagro también nos recuerda que Jesús se nos entregará a sí mismo —su Cuerpo y su Sangre, bajo las formas del pan y el vino— para ser nuestro alimento y nuestra bebida.

Por tanto, podríamos preguntarnos: ¿aprendemos algo de este milagro? ¿Confiamos en que el Señor proveerá a todas nuestras necesidades? ¿Nos esforzamos por vivir según la palabra de Dios? Y, por último, ¿aprovechamos el gran don de la Eucaristía? Aunque ese milagro ocurrió hace dos mil años, sus lecciones todavía se aplican a nosotros hoy en día.

-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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Sunday Collection	\$5137.76
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STM School	\$649.70
Vigil Candles	\$192.00
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
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Festival(Tickets&Dance)	\$1645.50
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday 10am	August 2, 2026 KC Mass Melikite Mission after all masses
Monday 5:30pm	August 3, 2026 Guadalupanos Board-Mtg Room
Tuesday 10:30am 7pm	August 4, 2026 English Prayer Group -Mtg Room Coro Alegria Practice - Mtg Room
Wednesday 5:30pm 6:00pm	August 5, 2026 Choir Practice for Installation KC 3 rd Degree Officers Mtg -Hall
Thursday 8:30-6pm 6pm 7pm	August 6, 2026 Adoration Holy Hour - Church Grupo de Hombres -Hall
Friday 5pm 7pm	August 7, 2026 Table set up in Hall for Installation Hora Santa-Church
Saturday 9am 3pm	August 8, 2026 Decorating and Food Prep for Installation Cenaculo -Rectory Mtg Room
Sunday 10am	August 9, 2026 INSTALLATION MASS -Father Man

Come and Help sell Raffle Tickets at Our Sister Churches

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August 22 & 23
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10104 Hill Ln
Manor , Tx 78653



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 2026 - St Alphonsus Liguori



Saturday

5:00 pm: †Christina C Dominguez By Family
† Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom & Family
Birthday Margaret Hilscher By Richard & Dorothy Perez

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am †Manuel Camarillo By Negrete Family

10:00 am †Merardo E & Evangelina G Morales By Family
† Joseph T Davis By Wife
†Vance Gifford By Wife and Family
Class of 2027 By Orozco Pereida Family
Birthday Maria Elena Luevano By Family

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

Monday, August 3, 2026 -

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - St John Vianney

8:00 am † Al Weinheimer By Wife Communion Service

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 -

8:00 am -Communion Service

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am † Bruce St . Laurent By Mother - Communion Service

Friday, August 7, 2026 - St Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

8:00 am †Marcelo Acosta by Acosta Family -Communion Service

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - St Dominic

5:00 pm **STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am †Dec. Members of Ramirez Family
†Manuel Camarillo By Negrete Family
†Olivia Lopez By Parents
† Tencha Martinez By Family
†Gilberto Garza Gonzales By Hijos
†Juan Manuel Miranda Sanchez by Miranda Fam
†Juanita , Victorio & Maria Aceves By Family
† Augustine Limon By Family



*Come Join Us For Adoration
Thursday*

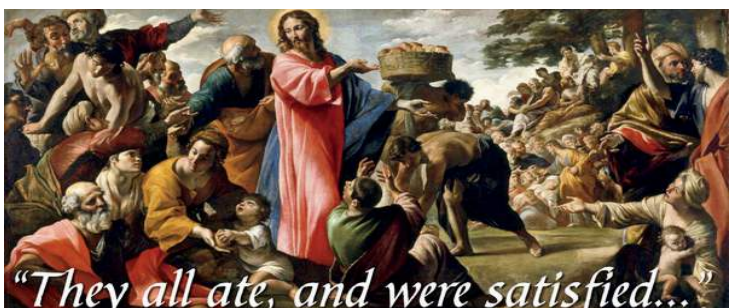
Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Aug 8, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn Tim, (+4 Volunteers)
Lector - M.Fisher

Sunday, Aug 9, 2026

10 am Altar Servers -A.Gomez, J.Villalobos , M.Pereida ,B.Pereida
Eucharistic Ministers - Visiting Priest
Lectors -Olga Weich / David Malacara



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Scripture Readings For the Week of August 2, 2026



Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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