

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, August 30, 2026 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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

Thursday

After Mass until 5pm

First Thursday of the month

Monthly English Holy Hour at 6pm

Primer Viernes del Mes

La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7pm

St Thomas More Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Eyes of a Child

Christian churches sometimes advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add “challenging” to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way—rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus’ mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Like Satan’s temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God’s will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom—and much sleep—when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

-Tom Schmidt

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Los ojos de un niño

Las iglesias cristianas a veces anuncian que son una iglesia contemporánea e informal. Una cosa que me preocupa es que no agregan “desafiante” a esa descripción. Algunas personas tratan de enseñar que, dado que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos, también deberíamos poder vivir de esa manera, regocijándonos, pero nunca afligidos. Pero si predicamos la resurrección sin la cruz, estamos actuando como Pedro en el Evangelio.

Pedro acababa de proclamar que Jesús era el Mesías, pero no entendió que la misión de Jesús no era traer riqueza y gloria a Israel. Al igual que las tentaciones de Satanás en el desierto, quería que Jesús tomara el camino fácil hacia la gloria.

En cambio, Jesús nos pide negarnos a nosotros mismos. Mientras centremos nuestras vidas en nuestro propio placer y comodidad, estamos rechazando la cruz. Negarse a sí mismo significa elegir la voluntad de Dios sobre la nuestra. Significa estar dispuesto a sufrir por ser honesto. Significa darle a Dios el primer lugar en nuestras vidas. Significa que obtengamos más alegría sirviendo a los demás que sirviéndonos a nosotros mismos.

Es una de las razones por las cuales me gusta la imagen de Dios como padre. Los padres perderán gran parte de su libertad, y mucho sueño, cuando traen un hijo al mundo. Pero encuentran una nueva alegría en los ojos de ese niño. Todos estamos llamados a perder nuestras vidas egoístas y encontrar la alegría de vivir para Jesús.

-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



Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$5406.00
Facilities	\$30.30
Vigil Candles	\$135.19
STM School	\$22.20
Donations	\$125.00
Festival(Tickets&Shirts)	\$4955.00

September 5 & 6, 2026
 Second Collection
 Facilities Improvement

Online Giving



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday
All Masses
Monday
Tuesday
10:30am
6pm
7pm
7pm
Wednesday
Thursday
8:30-6pm
6pm
7:15pm
Friday
7pm
Saturday
3pm
Sunday
10am

August 30, 2026
St. John Neuman Selling Casino tickets
August 31, 2026
September 1, 2026
English Prayer Group-Rectory
School Council Meeting -School
Grupo de Oracion -Church
Coro Alegria Practice - Breezway Room
September 2, 2026
September 3, 2026
Adoration -Church
Holy Hour - Church
Grupo de Hombres -Church
September 4, 2026
Hora Santa -Church
September 5, 2026
Cenaculo -Rectory Mtg Room
September 6, 2026
KC Corporate Mass



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29, 2026 - The Passion of St John the Baptist

5:00 pm: † Alejandro & Violeta Cantu By Cantu Family
† Charles & Genevieve Oswald By Family

Sunday, August 30, 2026 -Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am †Elvis Baptiste By Family
†Dcn. Jerome Ciarrocchi By Family
†Carole O'Brein By Regina Boon
†Robert Truella & Krysti Truella By Family
Birthday Tony Saldiva By Family

10:00 am **STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased**
12 :00pm †Antonia & Rodolpho Ponce By Family

Monday, August 31, 2026 -

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 1 , 2026 -

8:00 am † Rodolfo Trevino Chapa By Elda Garcia

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 -

8:00 am - † Eldifonso Ayala By Acosta Family

Thursday, September 3 , 2026 - St Gregory the Great

8 :00 am - † Al Wenheimer By Wife

Friday, September 4 , 2026 -

8:00 am † Baldemar Saldiva By Wife

Saturday, September 5 ,2026 - St Teresa of Calcutta

5:00 pm † Sam & Christina C Dominguez By Family
† Jose Luis Maldonado Jr by mom and family
† Josie Richer Bu Daughter
† Neil Davis By Sean & Ann Davis

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † STM Parishioners -Living and Deceased

10:00 am † Medardo E & Evangelina G Morales By Family
12 :00pm †Jose Guadalupe & Maria Hernandez
Para todas las Amintas de El Mundo By Carmen

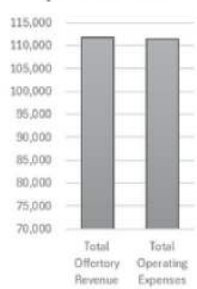


Quarterly Results

Revenue is offertory, mass, bulletin & candle contributions
Expenses are salaries, benefits and regular operating expenses

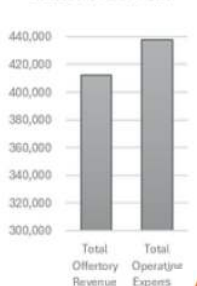
Apr to June 2026	
Total Offertory Revenue	111,670
Total Operating Expenses	111,407
	263

Apr to June 2026



2026 Fiscal Year	
Total Offertory Revenue	412,190
Total Operating Expenses	437,987
	(25,797)

2026 Fiscal Year



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 5, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn Dennis ,J+B Hernandez, R Saldiva , B. Trevino

Lector - J. Hernandez

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8am Altar Servers -M. Planchon

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn.Rolando,E.Garcia,A.Garza ,Y.Cione,E. Nunez

Lector- Y. Cione

10 am Altar Servers -J. Villalobos , M. Lawson , M.Pereida

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn.Dennis, KC's

Lector -KC's

12pm Altar Servers -A. Gomez ,A. Llanas, E. Ruiz

Eucharistic Ministers-Dcn.Tim

,C.Hernandez,M.Pina,A.Chavez,D+F. Malacara , E.Obregon
Lectors-M.Pina / M.Rivera

Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 30, 2026

Sunday Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20





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