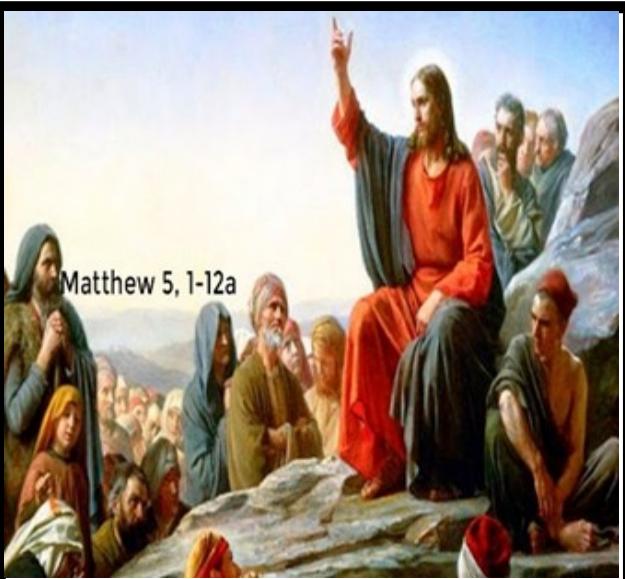


February 1, 2026



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 will 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.

Once again, we welcome you, 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

Coordinator Alicia Perez,
Alli Fuentes, Cesar Paez,
Sylvia Garcia, Noe Carrizales,
& Ruben Alvarado

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

PASTOR - Rev. Man Nguyen.
EMAIL stmparish@live.com

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Deacon (RET) Timothy M. Tate, Sr. EXT. 106

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Director of Religious Education / Sacramental Records -

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Gospel Meditation:

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (*Matthew 5:11-12*). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Un sacerdote que conozco fue una vez acusado falsamente de un crimen terrible. La afirmación era descabellada y fácilmente refutable, pero durante un tiempo no importó. En el ambiente marcado por la crisis de abusos de principios de los 2000, la suposición pública era culpable hasta que se demostrara lo contrario. Su nombre fue arrastrado por el barro y su ministerio puesto en pausa. Tuve el privilegio —y la carga— de caminar muy cerca de él durante ese tiempo.

Estaba enfadado. Estaba confundido. Se sentía abandonado y profundamente desorientado. Lo último que tenía en mente eran las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy: "Bienaventurados sois cuando os insultan, os persiguen y profesan todo tipo de mal contra vosotros falsamente por mi culpa... Regocijaos y alegraos" (*Mateo 5:11-12*). ¿Regocijarse? No sentía nada de eso.

Y sin embargo... Algo sagrado creció lentamente en él. No de la noche a la mañana, y no sin dolor. Pero a medida que la verdad salió a la luz y su nombre fue limpiado, le vi volverse más cristiano — más paciente, más compasivo, más desconectado de la aprobación humana.

Quizá no te has enfrentado a algo tan dramático. Pero, ¿dónde te sientes juzgado? ¿Mal representado? ¿Pasado por alto? Quizá alguien más se llevó el crédito o el ascenso. Quizá alguien a quien quieras no reciba lo que merece. En esos momentos, la Cruz de Jesús está cerca. Cuando nos sentimos acusados, es cuando le pedimos la gracia no solo para resistir, sino de alguna manera, misteriosamente, para alegrarse y alegrarse.

— Padre John Muir

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Mass Intentions.....	\$ 70.00
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Church in Latin America.....	\$ 201.00
Truck Raffle.....	\$ 1,100.00

Second Collection: Feb 7 - 8
No Second Collection Next Week

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

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You are cordially invited to join us for the next St. Monica LOVESTRONG Marriage Retreat!

More information and registration forms can be obtained on the LOVESTRONGMarriage.com website, or you can email us at clhaaland@att.net or contact us at 210-379-2031.

Destination: Deep in the Heart of Texas with God
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Lead Couple: Chris & Liz Haaland
Co-Lead couple: Randy & Francine Chapa

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Cor agudiza tu vida espiritual utilizando tres elementos clave: Oración, Formación y Fraternidad.

Esta hora de oración estructurada centrará tus corazones y mentes en Dios y te dará herramientas para crecer en santidad como hermanos, esposos, padres y discípulos.

Cor se celebra **primer jueves** de cada mes.

La próxima sesión de *Cor* es **jueves 5 de febrero a las 19 horas** en la rectoría.



**Knights of
Columbus**



St. Thomas More Catholic Church
is pleased to announce that
ANDREA AND JESSE PEREZ
are the 2026 recipients of the Lumen
Gentium Award
Congratulations!

Andrea and Jesse Perez have been members of the St Thomas More Community for the last 15 years. Jesse is a member of the Knights of Columbus (inside guard) & director of their Membership. Jesse is also an usher during our weekend mass. Both Jesse and Andrea are Eucharistic Ministers, mentors to Witness to Love and assist with OCIA classes. They also lead the church grounds cleanup/beautification during the spring and fall.

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Cor is held the **1st Thursday** of each month.

The next *Cor* session is **Thursday, 5 Feb at 7 PM**, in the Rectoría



**Knights of
Columbus**

This Week at Our Parish***** Truck Raffle Ticket Sale - after all Masses This Weekend *******Sunday, February 1, 2026**

10:00 am KC Mass - Church

Monday, February 2, 2026

Guadalupano Board Mtg - Rectory Mtg Room-1

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Charismatic Prayer Grp Mtg - Rectory Mtg Room-1

5:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle - Rectory Mtg Room-1

6:00 pm School Council Mtg

7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Room-1

7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

6:00 pm KC 3Degree Officers Mtg - Carolan Hall

Thursday, February 5, 2026

6:00 pm Holy Hour - Church

7:00 pm OCIA - Rectory Mtg Room

"COR" Knights - Dining Room

Friday, February 6, 2026

7:00 pm la Hora Santa / Grupo de Oracion - Church

***** Truck Raffle Ticket Sale - after all Masses This Weekend *******Saturday, February 7, 2026**

3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - Rectory Mtg Room

***** CDA Bake Sale - after all Sunday Masses *******Sunday, February 8, 2026**

8:00 am KC Breakfast - Carolan Hall


Sanctuary Light Intention:
†Donald Rand

(01/31 - 3/3)

Lecturas de la Semana del 2 - 8 febrero**Lunes:** Mal 3:1-4; Sal 23:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lc 2:22-40**Martes:** 2Sm 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Sal 85:1-6;
Mc 5:21-43**Miércoles:** 2Sm 24:2,9-17; Sal 31:1-2,5-7; Mc 6:1-6**Jueves:** 1Re 2:1-4,10-12; 1Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13**Viernes:** Eclo 47:2-11; Sal 17:31,47,50,51; Mc 6:14-29**Sábado:** 1Re 3:4-13; Sal 118:9-14; Mc 6:30-34**Domingo:** Is 58:7-10; Sal 111:4-9; 1Co 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16Mass Intentions**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

5:00 pm - St. John Bosco, Priest

†Christina C. Dominguez by Dominguez Family

†Jose Luis Maldonado, Jr. by Mom & Family

For Health - Emily Briones Garcia**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

8:00 am - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased

†Medardo E. Morales & Evanglina G. Morales by Family

†Fred Sanchez by Jesse Perez Family

†Scotty Hudlston by Jesse Perez Family

For Health - Arlette Perdia Orozco

†Irene Castaneda by Familia Bosque Lillas

Monday, February 2, 2026

8:00 am - The Presentation of the Lord

†Olivia Lopez by Parents

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:00 am - St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

†Al Weinheimer by Wife

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:00 am - Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

†Vicente Khanh by Kim

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00 am - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Katherine Alcalá

Friday, February 6, 2026

8:00 am - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Sarah Alcalá

Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 am - Saturday in the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

†Rodolfo Trevino by Elda Garcia

†Christina C. Dominguez and

†Jose Luis Maldonado, Jr. by Family

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 am - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Juana Cruz Mireles by Daughter

†Victoria Hernandez by Family

Special Intention for Jerome & Pat Klar**Special Intention for Ruth Rand**10:00 am - **In Thanksgiving**

†Salome Briseno & Caroline Briseno by Thuy Nguyen

†Amanda Vasquez by Family

†Vance Gifford by Jesse Perez Family

†Juan Urbano by Wife & Family

†Joseph T. Davis by Urbano Family

STM Parishioners - Living and DeceasedLiturgical Roles**Saturday, February 7, 2026**5:00 pm **Altar Servers - Volunteers****Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Rolando, T.Garza, R.Saldiva, R.Alvarado, E.Guerrero**Lector -** M.Fisher**Sunday, February 8, 2026**8 am **Altar Servers -** Max.Planchon**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Dennis, E.Nunez, B.Trevino, Y.Cione, M.Aguirre**Lector -** Y.Cione10 am **Altar Servers -** C.Lawson, J.Villalobos, M.Pereida**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Tim, D.Bernal, A.Fuentes, L.Gifford, P+R.Mendoza, A.Ramirez**Lector -** Ali.Perez12 pm **Altar Servers -** S.Obregon, A.Gomez, A.Llanis**Eucharistic Ministers -** Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, M.Pina, F.Hernandez, I.Hernandez, D.Llanas, C.Martinez**Lector -** D+F.MalacaraReadings for the week of Feb 2 - 8**Mon:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40**Tues:** 2Sm 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6;
Mk 5:21-43**Wed:** 2Sm 24:2,9-17; Ps 32:1-2,5-7; Mk 6:1-6**Thurs:** 1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; 1Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13**Fri:** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31,47,50,51; Mk 6:14-29**Sat:** 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34**Sun:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



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Our Monthly Meeting & Fellowship Meets
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8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call
Esther Nunez at 210.288.7579

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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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