

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."

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Cesar Paez & Vicky Smith.

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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

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

**CLOSED FOR LUNCH
12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

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

CONTACT US

210.655.5070 (Office)

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Gospel Meditation:

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course.

That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. *Wait: twins? Yes.*

The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking:

Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace.

Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination?

Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival?

Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

¿Cómo se llama a los hermanos que nacen el mismo día? Gemelos, por supuesto.

Eso es lo que celebramos hoy en los inestimables santos, Pedro y Pablo. *Espera: ¿gemelos? Sí.*

La Iglesia primitiva creía que Pedro y Pablo fueron martirizados en Roma el mismo día.

Dado que el día del martirio se celebra como el nacimiento de los santos a la vida eterna, el resultado es sorprendente: Pedro y Pablo son gemelos en la familia de Dios, la Iglesia.

¿A quién debería importarle esto? Bueno, cualquiera que anhele vivir en un mundo marcado por el amor y la paz. Recordemos que los romanos creían que los gemelos, Rómulo y Remo, fundaron su ciudad mediante un acto de fratricidio, asesinando el primero al segundo. Lamentablemente, las estructuras de este mundo caído emergen a través de la violencia entre aquellos que deberían amarse. Pero en la Iglesia, una nueva ciudad ha sido fundada sobre este nuevo par de gemelos, encarnando el poder no violento de la cruz y resurrección de Jesús.

Es por eso que los íconos tradicionales representan a Pedro y Pablo en un abrazo fraterno y cálido. En contraste con la violencia de los fundadores de Roma, nos interpela con una afirmación audaz: ¿creemos que las estructuras de amor misericordioso son más poderosas y duraderas que las basadas en el poder, la violencia y la dominación?

¿Estoy dispuesto a ver a los demás en mi vida como mi "gemelo", con quien estoy llamado a dar mi vida por Cristo, o como mi rival? ¿Me comprometo a vivir lo que está encarnado en Rómulo y Remo, o en Pedro y Pablo?

— Padre John Muir

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,924.86
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 243.10
STM School.....	\$ 704.84
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 10.00
Donations.....	\$ 80.00
Bulletin Ads.....	\$ 355.00
Feast Day Donations.....	\$ 71.00
VBS.....	\$ 225.00

Second Collection July 5 – 6

No Second Collection NEXT Week



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

¡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
Martha Guerra, DRE,
en la oficina parroquial al (210) 655-5070

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to all those who helped make our Scuba VBS a success.

- To our Parish / School staff -
for assisting with registration.
- To the decoration and set up crew.
- To those who answered the plea for snacks and food
for our Friday lunch.
- To those who volunteered their precious time
with the children:
Sylvia, Ashley, Sandi, Hortencia, Andy, Irma,
Kristina, Monica, Marisol, Izzy and
all of our middle/ high school helpers.
- To Fr. Ed and Poncho, for making Friday a great
celebration.

God is a friend who is real!
Thanks be to God!

To all those who helped support our VBS
with monetary and/or food/support items:

Deacon Rolando Guerra
Thuy Nguyen
Robert & Amelia Silvas
Rosie Perez
Sue McCarthy
Belinda Flores
Hortencia Morales
Lupe Gifford
Elda Garcia
Olga Weich
Christina
Frank Guzman
Andy & Sandi Hauger
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We couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you... and may God Bless you all-

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Our mission is to foster an appreciation for the personal dignity of women, to encourage women to know and love God, and to inspire them to use their feminine gifts for the transformation of family and society. CWC is an event for healing, for spiritual direction, for receiving tools for everyday living and resources for education.

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Norris Conference Center
 618 NW Loop 410, Suite 207
 (Garage parking available at no additional cost)

*** NOTICE ***

Our Friday Adoration on Friday, July 4th is
cancelled and Parish Offices will be closed.
Offices will re-open at the usual times on
Monday, July 7th.

Holy Hour

Thursday,
July 3rd
6 pm

Hope to see you there



la Hora Santa

VIERNES
el 11 de julio
7 pm.

Espero verte alli



JULY BINGO

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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025
12:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

SNACKS, SODAS & WATER WILL BE SOLD
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
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**Deacon's
Corner**

Holy Orders – God calls all to a vocation. Most are called to the married life... some are called to remain single... but... ***we are all called to serve.*** Some are called to serve God by serving His people in a special way... as priests, deacons, and religious. In more recent times I think we have forgotten what is really important, namely our eternal salvation. We've gotten so caught up in the glitz and the bling of the secular world that we've really dug ourselves into a hole. There is a shortage of men and women willing to serve God in that special way.

Peer pressure and the call of the secular world seems to distract us from God's call... and He will never force... he always asks. What vocation could ever match that of being able to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass and administer the Sacraments to God's people! I urge any single young man who may feel they may be called to the priesthood... talk to the ***Archdiocesan Vocations Director***... Wait a minute!! He's right here... It's Fr. Ed!! Talk to him or one of your deacons...

Any man (age 35+), single or married, who may be discerning a call to the diaconate... feel free to talk to Fr. Ed or any deacon as well. It's a fantastic vocation!

There is also a shortage and a bonafide need for women religious as well. I invite any single young woman / lady who may be discerning a call to the religious life to talk to Fr. Ed as well for guidance.

Any questions... Fr. Ed, and/or any of your deacons will be happy to talk with you.

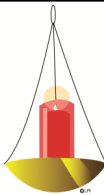
'till next time... God Bless- DT

This Week at Our Parish*** *St. Agnes Selling Raffle Tickets this weekend* *****Sunday, June 29, 2025**
2:00 pm CDA Tea Party - *Carolán Hall***Monday, June 30, 2024****Tuesday, July 1, 2024**
10:30 am Charismatic Prayer Grp - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
7:00 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Room-1*
Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - *Church***Wednesday, July 2, 2025****Thursday, July 3, 2025**
6:00 pm Holy Hour - *Church**** *Parish Offices Closed - Independence Day* *****Friday, July 4, 2025**
12:00 pm Friday Adoration - *Cancelled*
7:00 pm la Hora Santa - *Moved to July 11**** *St. Helena Selling Bricks this weekend* *****Saturday, July 5, 2025**
9:00 am CDA Auction / Food Prep - *Carolán Hall*
3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - *Cancelled***Sunday, July 6, 2025**
10:00 am KC Mass - *Church***MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

May God comfort the family and friends of

*Long-Time Parishioner****Katherine (Kathy) Martinez***

who passed away recently.

Our sincere sympathy and assurances of prayers
are extended to her daughter, Carol,
and the Martinez Family***May she Rest in Peace.*****Lecturas de la Semana del 23 - 29 junio****Lunes:** Gn 18:16-33; Sal 102:1-4,8-11; Mt 8:18-22**Martes:** Gn 19:15-29; Sal 25:2-3,9-12; Mt 8:23-27**Miércoles:** Gn 21:5,8-20; Sal 33:7-8,10-13;
Mt 8:28-34**Jueves:** Ef 2:19-22; Sal 116:1,2; Jn 20:24-29**Viernes:** Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67; Sal 105:1-5;
Mt 9:9-13**Sábado:** Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Sal 134:1-6; Mt 9:14-17**Domingo:** Is 66:10-14; Sal 65:1-7,16,20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lc 10:1-12,17-20**Readings for the week of June 23 - 29****Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1-4,8-11;
Mt 8:18-22**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3,9-12; Mt 8:23-27**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5,8-20; Ps 34:7-8,10-13;
Mt 8:28-34**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1,2; Jn 20:24-29**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67; Ps 106:1-5;
Mt 9:9-13**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Ps 135:1-6; Mt 9:14-17**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12,17-20**Mass Intentions****Saturday, June 28, 2025** - *St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and DoC*
5:00 pm **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased****Sunday, June 29, 2025** - *Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*
8:00 am †Edward Ramirez by Pablo & Irene
10:00 am †Enrique Orozco Luevano by Perida Family
†Jose & Margarita Carrillo by Maria Angeles Martinez
†Joe & Hilda Valdez by Family
†Lilliana Polanco Vasquez by Martha
†Patricia Butts by Family
12:00 pm †Carlos Jimenez Reyes by Jimenez Family
†Maria V. Ward by Family
†Almas de Purgatorio by Cisneros Family**Monday, June 30, 2024** - *the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman church*
8:00 am **Joanna Stemmerding - for Healing****Tuesday, July 1, 2024** - *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*
8:00 am †Baldemar Saldiva**Wednesday, July 2, 2025**
8:00 am †Enrique Orozco Luevano by Pereida Family**Thursday, July 3, 2025** - *St. Thomas, Apostle*
8:00 am †Alex Gonzales by Ramon Mata, Jr**Friday, July 4, 2025** - *Independence Day*
8:00 am †Doug Rabel**Saturday, July 5, 2025** - *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St Elizabeth of Portugal*
8:00 am †Al Weinheimer by Carolyn Weinheimer
5:00 pm †Henry C. Perez by Richard & Dorothy Perez**Sunday, July 6, 2025** - *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 am †Anna Belle Biemer by Biemer Family
†Edward Ramirez by Ana Villobos
†Rutila Uriega by Nora Gonzales
†Emilio & Dora Litterio by Sylvia Roman
10:00 am †Viola & Rene Dela Rosa & Hector Roman by Sylvia Roman
†Alice Ramirez by Family
†Rebecca Hartsfield by Family
†Roberto Rosas, Sr by Rosas Family
†Lilliana Polanco Vasquez by Martha
12:00 pm †Medardo E & Evangelina G Morales by Morales/Briseno Families
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**Sanctuary Light Intention:*****Ralph W. Garcia***

(705 - 805)

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, July 5, 2025**
5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Rolando, E.Guerrero,
L.Adams, T.Guerrero, (+1Vol)
Lector - M.Fisher**Sunday, July 6, 2025**
8 am **Altar Servers** - Mem.Planchon, Max.Planchon
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, M.Aguirre, R.Castaneda,
T.Garza, M.Nguyen
Lector - T.Garza10 am **Altar Servers** - B.Pereida, A.Hartsfield, C.Hartsfield
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, KCs
Lector - KCs12 pm **Altar Servers** - S.Obregon, A.Gomez, M.Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez,
I.Hernandez, F.Hernandez, R.Gomez, H.Gomez, A.Chavez
Lector - A.Chavez / M.Cisneros



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3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Regent

Belinda Treviño at 210-275-6529

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The Sprague Family**



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&
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

**Archdiocese of San Antonio
Procedures for Reporting Abuse**
If you or someone you know has been a
victim of sexual abuse by a priest,
deacon, or other church personnel and
you wish to file a complaint:
Contact the Office of Victim
Assistance & Safe Environment at
(210) 734-7786 OR (877) 700-1888
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**The Maldonado Family &
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on behalf of
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