

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, April 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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

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 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

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.

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Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

You may notice that Acts of the Apostles is the source of the first reading during the Easter season. This book describes how Christianity grew from a handful of disciples to a major religion. Today's reading about an ideal Christian community is meant to show ordinary believers how to be extraordinary, using three examples I call power, property, and prayer.

Power means the "signs and wonders" (Acts 2:43) performed by the disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit. This should be named last because it takes a lot of faith to heal the sick. If you had the same faith as the apostles, you just might be able to cure the sick. Or you might study to become a doctor and cure them with medical skills. As long as you acknowledge that God gave you the brains and the talent to become a doctor, you are doing God's work.

By property, I mean sharing what you have with those in need. Many disciples were moved to sell their goods and share them with the poor, and word of that must have spread. If you are not called to sell all your goods and become a monk or a nun, you can still tithe to your church or the poor, tutor disadvantaged kids, or help build or repair houses in poor areas. The point is that followers of Christ are not just individual do-gooders. They are a community of believers who care about each other and also care about the non-believers who need help of any kind.

So where did these first disciples get the faith to cure the sick and the love to help the needy? The answer is the third example—prayer. In the first reading we hear how "they devoted themselves . . . to the breaking of the bread" (Acts 2:42, 46)—their name for the Eucharist. They also went to the temple to pray, because at that time most disciples were Jewish Christians. As they heard the Hebrew scriptures, they saw how God's promises were fulfilled in Christ. All of these practices helped unite them to Christ and to each other.

-Tom Schmidt

Quizás te has dado cuenta que el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles es la fuente de las primeras lecturas durante la temporada de Pascua. Este libro describe cómo el cristianismo creció de un pequeño grupo de discípulos a una gran religión. La lectura de hoy, sobre una comunidad cristiana ideal, tiene como objetivo mostrar a los creyentes comunes cómo ser extraordinarios, utilizando tres ejemplos que llamo poder, propiedad y oración.

El poder se refiere a "los milagros y prodigios" (Hechos 2,43) realizados por los discípulos mediante el poder del Espíritu Santo. Esto debería mencionarse al final, ya que se necesita mucha fe para sanar a los enfermos. Si tuvieras la misma fe que los apóstoles, quizás podrías curar a los enfermos. O podrías estudiar para ser médico y curarlos con tus conocimientos médicos. Siempre que reconozcas que Dios te dio la inteligencia y el talento para ser médico, estarás haciendo la obra de Dios.

Por propiedad, me refiero a compartir lo que tienes con los necesitados. Muchos discípulos se sintieron impulsados a vender sus posesiones y compartirlas con los pobres, y la noticia de esto debió haberse difundido. Si no te sientes llamado a vender todas sus posesiones y convertirte en monje o monja, aún puedes dar el diezmo a tu iglesia o a los pobres, dar clases particulares a niños desfavorecidos o ayudar a construir o reparar casas en zonas pobres. La cuestión es que los seguidores de Cristo no son solo personas que hacen el bien individualmente. Son una comunidad de creyentes que se preocupan unos por otros y también por los no creyentes que necesitan ayuda de cualquier tipo.

Entonces, ¿de dónde obtuvieron estos primeros discípulos la fe para curar a los enfermos y el amor para ayudar a los necesitados? La respuesta es el tercer ejemplo: la oración. En la primera lectura escuchamos "eran constantes... en la fracción del pan y las oraciones". La fracción del pan era su nombre para la Eucaristía. También iban al templo a orar, porque en ese momento la mayoría de los discípulos eran judeocristianos. Al escuchar las Escrituras hebreas, vieron cómo las promesas de Dios se cumplían en Cristo.

Todas estas prácticas los ayudaron a unirse a Cristo y entre sí.

-Tom Schmidt

Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$8436.87
Donations	\$ 110.00
STM School	\$ 70.00
Vigil Candles	\$ 118.15
Holy Thursday Candles	\$ 348.00
Holy Land	\$ 496.95
Giving Tree	\$ 150.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Easter Offering	\$ 820.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 517.58

Second Collection : April 18 & 19
STM School

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;

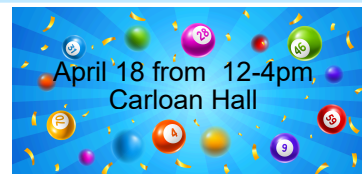
To comfort the suffering & dying, and

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



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 12, 2026**

Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

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

**Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para la Semana del 12 de Abril de 2026**

Domingo Domingo de Divina Misericordia
He 2, 42-47; Sal 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a; 1 Pd 1, 3-9; Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes He 4, 23-31; Sal 2, 1-3. 4-6. 7-9; Jn 3, 1-8

Martes He 4, 32-37; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles He 5, 17-26; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves He 5, 27-33; Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20; Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes He 5, 34-42; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado He 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19; Jn 6, 16-21

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 2026 -

Saturday 5:00 pm: †Christina C. Dominguez By Family
†Jose Luis Maldonado Jr.By Mom
† Esiquio Espinoza Jr By Family
Regan Powell (Birthday) By Barrera Family
Linda Garcia (85th Birthday) By Barrera Family

Sunday, April 12, 2026 - Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy

Sunday 8:00 am :**STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

10:00 am: †Salome H & Carolina B Briseno By Family
†Esther Alyala & Arthur Acosta By Acosta Family
†Vance Gifford By Wife & Family
†Juan Urbano By Urbano Family
Ruth Rand (Birthday) by Lilly Martinez

12:00 pm † Floriano Cisneros By La Familia Cisneros Escobedo

Monday, April 13, 2026 -

8:00 am †Maria Juanita Gonzalez

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 -

8:00 am †Robert James Sells

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 -

8:00 am †Mary Ascerdo

Thursday, April 16, 2026 -

8:00 am †Loundes Triplett

Friday, April 17, 2026 -

8:00 am Roxane Duenas By Mari

Saturday, April 18, 2026 -

8:00 am †Linda Fuentes By Family
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 Daughters

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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 18, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Rolando , T.Guerrero , B. Trevino , B+J Hernandez

Lector - M. Fisher

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max.Planchon

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, E. Garcia , A. Garza , T. Gaza, R. Saldiva

Lector - O.Weich

10 am Altar Servers -J Villalobos,C. Lawson, A. Mata

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim , Sr. Eucharia, L. Gifford , M. Briseno , N. Lawson , P+R Mendoza

Lector -M. Briseno

12 pm Altar Servers - A. Gomez, S. Obregon, E.Ruiz

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando C.Hernandez, M. Pina , A. Chavez , I. Hernandez, R. Gomez,

H. Gomez

Lector - E. Obregon /L.Lopez