

# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, May 3, 2026

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA



## 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](mailto:stmparish@live.com)

## 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

## St. Thomas More Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at Pre K up to 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.St-Thomas-More-School.org).

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**Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio**

Of all the promises Jesus gave to his disciples, sometimes I find the one at the end of today's Gospel to be the most amazing of all. Jesus tells his disciples that they would do greater works than he did. What could be greater than walking on water, curing a blind man, raising the dead, or feeding five thousand people with only a few loaves of bread?

First, we have to ask what Jesus would think is greater. The apostles performed many miracles because of their faith in the Lord. They cured the sick, and Peter even brought a dead woman back to life (Acts 9:40). But even these signs are not greater than what Jesus did.

I think Jesus meant greater in the sense of the true work of a disciple. The disciples started right after Pentecost, when they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter went outside and began preaching to the people, resulting in three thousand people being baptized.

I wonder if we have that same kind of trust in Jesus that the apostles had. Maybe we have to start like they did. They talked about their experience of finding the empty tomb. They prayed, they discussed what had happened, and they looked for Jesus to appear to them. We can do those same things. We can talk about our faith with our families or in a parish discussion group. We can pray to be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and to see Jesus in other people. And we can look for God to act in our lives so that we can share God's love, which has been given to us, with those who do not know the Lord.

-Tom Schmidt

De todas las promesas que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos, a veces me parece que la que hizo al final del Evangelio de hoy es la más asombrosa de todas. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que harían obras mayores que las que él hizo. ¿Qué podría ser mayor que caminar sobre el agua, curar a un ciego, resucitar a los muertos o alimentar a cinco mil personas con solo unos pocos panes?

Primero, debemos preguntarnos qué consideraría Jesús como algo mayor. Los apóstoles realizaron muchos milagros gracias a su fe en el Señor. Curaron a los enfermos, e incluso Pedro resucitó a una mujer (Hechos 9,40). Pero ni siquiera estas señales son mayores que las que hizo Jesús.

Creo que Jesús se refería a algo mayor en el sentido de la verdadera labor de un discípulo. Los discípulos comenzaron justo después de Pentecostés, cuando recibieron el poder del Espíritu Santo. Pedro salió y comenzó a predicar a la gente, lo que resultó en el bautismo de tres mil personas.

Me pregunto si tenemos la misma confianza en Jesús que tenían los apóstoles. Quizás debemos empezar como ellos. Hablaron de su experiencia al encontrar la tumba vacía. Oraron y hablaron sobre lo que había sucedido y esperaron que Jesús se les apareciera. Nosotros podemos hacer lo mismo. Podemos hablar de nuestra fe con nuestras familias o en un grupo de discusión parroquial. Podemos orar para ser llenos de los dones del Espíritu y para ver a Jesús en los demás. Y podemos esperar que Dios actúe en nuestras vidas para que podamos compartir el amor de Dios, que nos ha sido dado, con los que no conocen al Señor.

-Tom Schmidt

**Stewardship**

Sunday Collection	\$6040.91
Facilities	\$50.30
STM School	\$155.40
Vigil Candles	\$211.61
Mass Intentions	\$15.00
Giving Tree	\$250.00
Cinco de Mayo Dance	\$350.00
Assumption Seminary	\$1047.00
Mothers Day Novena	\$255.00

Second Collection : May 9 & 10  
Facilities Improvement

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



*Happy Mother's Day*



Parish Loteria  
moved to  
**May 16, 2026**  
12pm to 4 pm

**May 17, 2026**

1:30pm-5:30pm

Palomita Films

**LOVE  
GOD'S  
WILL**THE TRUE STORY OF  
FR. RYAN STAWAISZ

St. Thomas More  
Carolan Hall  
4427 Moana Dr, San  
Antonio Tx 78218  
San Antonio Vocations  
with St. Thomas More  
Vocation Ministry invite  
High school students and  
young adults to a free  
Movie Night.  
Free Movie & Free  
Snacks

**Scripture Readings**

For the Week of May 3, 2026

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Lecturas de las Escrituras**

Para la Semana del 3 de Mayo de 2026

Domingo Quinto Domingo de Pascua

He 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19; 1 Pd 2, 4-9; Jn 14, 1-12

Lunes He 14, 5-18; Sal 113 B, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16; Jn 14, 21-26

Martes He 14, 19-28; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21; Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles He 15, 1-6; Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5; Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves He 15, 7-21; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 10; Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes He 15, 22-31; Sal 56, 8-9. 10-12; Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado He 16, 1-10; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Jn 15, 18-21

Domingo Sexto Domingo de Pascua

He 8, 5-8. 14-17; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 y 20; 1 Pd 3, 15-18; Jn 14, 15-21

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, May 2, 2026 -**Saturday 5:00 pm: †Christina C Dominguez By Dominguez Family  
†Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom And Family**Sunday, May 3, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased

10:00 am: †Medardo E Morales &amp; Evangelina G Morales

†Joseph T Davis by Wife

†Elvis Batiste by Family

† Steve Perry by Family

2026 Graduates

12:00pm †Oscar Ortega By Laura Armijo

**Monday, May 4, 2026 -**

8:00 am † Edward &amp; Diana Ramirez by Family

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 -**

8:00 am † Antonio Aguillon By Family

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026 -**

8:00 am †Roger Ramirez by Family

**Thursday, May 7, 2026 -**

8:00 am Enrique Alcala By Family

**Friday, May 8, 2026 -**

8:00 am Levy Gonzalez by Family

**Saturday, May 9, 2026 -**

8:00 am Arturo Cantu By Family

5:00 pm Rosa Saldiva &amp; Family By Carmen Martinez

**Sunday, May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am †Carmen Chapa Mata By Elda Garcia

† Maria Magdalena Gomez By Family

†Diana A Ramirez By Daughters

†Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez Hernandez By Family

Maria Elena Luevano -Mothers Day By Family

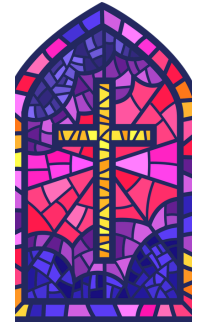
10:00 am †Tencha Martinez By Family

†Tilly Garcia By Family

† Salome H Briseno &amp; Carolina B Briseno By Family

† Rebecca Hartsfield By Family

† Juan Urbano By Family

12:00pm **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased****Liturgical Roles****Saturday, May 9, 2026****5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers****Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Tim, N.Carrizales, S. Chapa , R. Alvarado, T Garza****Lector - R. Alvarado****Sunday, May 10, 2026****8 am Altar Servers - Max. Planchon****Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim , Y. Cione, S. Castaneda, E. Garcia , P. Klar****Lector - S. Castaneda****10 am Altar Servers -B.Pereida ,C. Lawson, M. Pereida****Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, J + And Perez, Ali Perez, Abi Perez, P+R Mendoza****Lector -Abi Perez****12 pm Altar Servers - S. Obregon, A Llanas, M Gonzalez****Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, A Chavez, H.Gomez, R.Gomez,I. Hernandez, D.Llanas****Lector - H. Gomez/ I Hernandez**