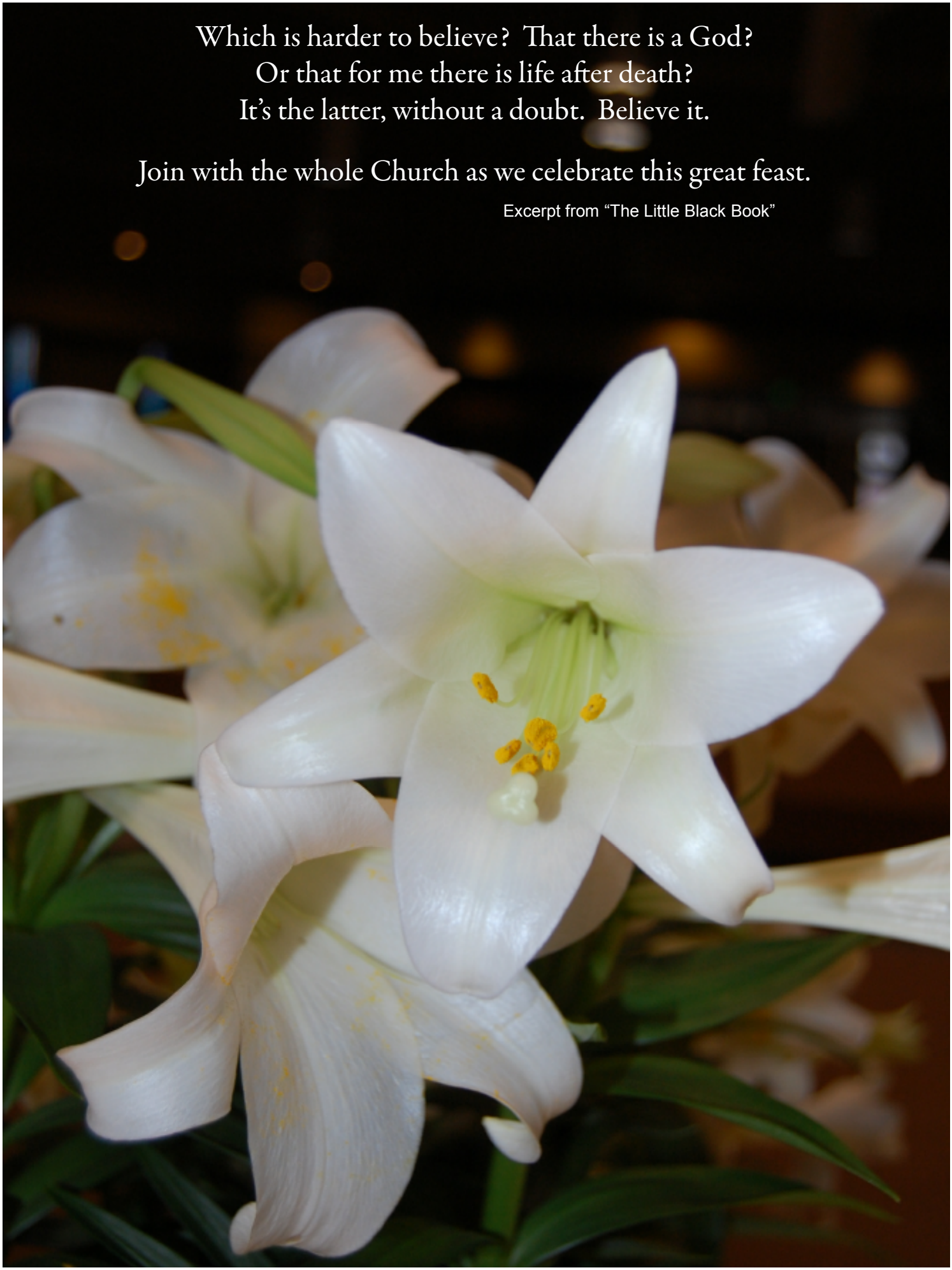
Which is harder to believe? That there is a God?
Or that for me there is life after death?
It's the latter, without a doubt. Believe it.

Join with the whole Church as we celebrate this great feast.

Excerpt from "The Little Black Book"



St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church *8501 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN 46321*

Mission Statement : The Roman Catholic Saint Thomas More Parish Family welcomes and invites every person to join us on our journey in faith and celebration. With the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Sacred Scripture and Tradition, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, especially in loving service to those in need. As part of the Universal Church, we affirm the dignity of every person. All this we do to give glory and honor to God.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor ..... Reverend Michael J. Yadron, KCHS; Ext. 312
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Deacons .....David Kapala, KHS
.....Joseph Stodola, KHS
..... Daniel Zurawski, KHS
Director of Finance..... Noreen Bickel; Ext. 330
Pastoral Care Coordinator.....Deacon David Kapala, KHS; Ext. 313
Director of Music.....Angie Lorandos; Ext. 338
Director of Religious Education ..... Emily Hackett; Ext. 332
Director of Development ..... Amanda Herbst; Ext. 342

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Joe O'Brien.....Kurt Popovich
Jim Secviar .....Dwight Reed
Cheryl Staniszewski..... Cindy Thompson

St. Thomas More School

Pre-School through 8th Grade

Office Hours: Monday– Friday ~ 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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President ..... Noreen Bickel; Ext. 330
Principal.....Jay Harker; Ext. 328
Assistant Principal ..... Cynthia Block; Ext. 328
School Administrative Assistant…….. Jennifer Gonzalez; Ext. 328
School Reception & Office Associate……. Sandra Steele; Ext. 329
Home & School Association.....Kris Miller; (312) 909-8156
Parish & School Offices Associate ..... Mary Jo Biscan; Ext. 311
School Admissions .....Pam Pasyk; Ext. 309

Weis Center — Preschool & Pre-K

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Sacramental Information

Confessions
Saturdays ..... **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**
First Friday .....1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass
Baptisms ..... First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending <u>at least six months</u> before the Baptism. At least one of the godparents **must** be a practicing Catholic.
Pre Baptism Class.....2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.
Marriage..... Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish <u>at least six months</u> before beginning the six month preparation program for marriage.
Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound: Call the Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.

New Parishioner Registration

To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday & Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday — 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Religious Education Phone 836-8610
Director .....Emily Hackett; Ext. 332
Administrative Assistant ..... Carolyn McGill; Ext. 336
Grades K through 8 ~ Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Commissions Chairpersons

Formation/Education.....Allen Blocher
Parish Life .....Elaine Herrmann
Peace & Social Justice..... Mari Casas
Spirituality & Worship .....Kaaren Mashura
Stewardship ..... Noreen Bickel

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society .....Cindy Keilman 923-9862
Blue Army.....Rose Marie Malburg 836-8779
Boy Scouts .....Curt Anglin 902-5126
Career Networking Group…… Christine Spencer 836-8610
Circle of Prayer……..Mary Jo Humpfer 836-5002
Cub Scouts ……..Kevin Ranos <u>Kevin.ranos@sbcglobal.net</u>
Finance ..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200
Gabriel Project…….. Marilyn Glennon 836-8610
Garden Club .....Paul Mazerik 644-8409
Gifts of Love & Warmth……..Bernadine Nemeth 513-6544
Girl Scouts.....Renee Whelan 796-6809
Holy Name Society 836-8610
Knights of Columbus ..... W. Frank Lewandowski (708)466-7039
Oblates……..Denise Gard (219)201-4103
Respect Life .....Leslie Dernulc (219)741-3739
Senior Citizens .....Herb Cleve 670-2982
The Travelers Club……..Lois Quinn 836-7902
Ushers Club..... ….Jim Marmalejo 836-1463
Venture Crew……...Fr. Ben Ross 322-4505

Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning

Celebrants

Saturday, April 22
8:00 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, April 23
6:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
10:00 a.m. Fr. Jordan Fetcko
12:00 Noon Fr. Jordan Fetcko

Servers

MONDAY, April 17
8:30 am E. & K. McComis

SATURDAY, April 22
8:30 am M. & R. Maldonado
5:30 pm T. Pappas, S. Szala, D. Urbaniak, E. & T. Zabrecky/ MC ~ Ricky

SUNDAY, April 23
6:30 am J., M. & S. Fugger
8:00 am J. Serrano, G., L. & M. Buksa, E. Gossman MC ~ Elizabeth B.
10:00 am K. & S. Cunningham, J. Hunt, V. James, C. Osmulski/ MC ~ Will
12:00 pm M. DiCarlo, G. & T. O'Brien/ MC ~ Matt H.

Rest in Peace

Elizabeth Misch

Pastoral Care Ministry

To arrange a visit from Pastoral Care for a hospitalized or homebound family member, please contact Deacon Dave Kapala at (219) 836-8610, # 313 or dkapala@stm-church.com.

Catholic Services Appeal

The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will begin next weekend in all parishes of the diocese: ***Saturday & Sunday, April 22 & 23***. The programs, services and ministries supported by CSA meet the larger needs of Catholics and others not only in our diocese, but also throughout the universal Church. Our theme, "Go Make Disciples" gives witness to the goal of this annual appeal: to reach out as one Body to continue God's work not only locally in our parishes and diocese, but also throughout the world. **New this year:** The Diocese will accept credit card payments. Call Maria at (219) 769-9292, ext. 291 for information. ***Please support the 2017 CSA Campaign!***

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, April 16
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
10:00 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
12:00 pm For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

MONDAY, April 17
6:30 am Richard Garcia (Ann.) by Serrano Family
8:30 am Donna Jean Strange by Family

TUESDAY, April 18
6:30 am All Souls Day Intentions
8:30 am Robert Mannix by Mannix Family
10:00 am Lisa Vander Meer by STM Altar & Rosary Society (MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 1)

WEDNESDAY, April 19
6:30 am Intention of Mr. & Mrs. John G. Langhenry by Mr. & Mrs. James Pancheri
8:30 am Mary Hayden (Ann.) by Kapala Family

THURSDAY, April 20
6:30 am Ernie Ritz by James & Debra Walsh
9:00 am Arnold Susoreny by Diane Susoreny

FRIDAY, April 21
6:30 am Carl Franzen by Carmen Barnes
8:30 am Zvonimir Jugovic (Ann.) by Family

SATURDAY, April 22
8:30 am Ernest Fenyes (Ann.) by Family
5:30 pm Robert Weglewski (Ann.) by Wife Charlotte & Family

SUNDAY, April 23 — *Divine Mercy Sunday*
6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am Michael & Mickey Lipay by Family
10:00 am Frederick Ozanom by STM St. Vincent de Paul Members
12:00 pm Joseph Neverauskas by Neverauskas Family

Mother's Day Mass

The 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 14th will be a special Mass to honor all mothers, living and deceased. You can have a special mother, grandmother, godmother, or anyone who has been like a mother to you, remembered at this Mass. Names of those remembered will be listed in that Sunday's bulletin.

Mother's Day cards ($4.00 each) are available in the Parish Office. Please submit the name/s of those special women who are dear to you, with your payment, ***no later then Wednesday, May 3rd to appear in the bulletin***. St. Thomas More School children can order cards through school.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed." The two Marys were in for a surprise. They had come, as usual, to do the ritual anointing of their dead friend's body. But on their arrival, not only was there an earthquake, there was also an angel whose "appearance was like lightning" and whose "clothing was white as snow." The brave guards were so scared they "became like dead men," but the women managed to stay on their feet and hear the words of the angel. Guess what! Jesus isn't here. He's been raised from the dead. Now go share the good news!

No wonder these women were feeling a mixture of emotions! They were frightened by these incredible supernatural events, but overjoyed that Jesus was alive again. Just imagine their joy when "Jesus met them on their way," and they were able to embrace him and worship him. What a day! Now, we too join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have been conquered forever, that the gates of heaven are open for us. The joy of Easter is not a nostalgic kind of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or kissed the feet of the risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of eternal life.

Please pray for the sick of our parish...

Joshua Alvarez
Margaret Amatulli
Frieda Andersen
Mary Anhalt
Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Antonio Belmonte
Michael Berry
Michael Billedo
Michael Blazevich
Laverne Blumka
Cheryl Bostrom
Robert Boyle
Linda Braun
Stephany Burney
Paul Burns
Dorothy Campbell
James Campbell
Thomas Cak
Al Carollo
Janet Cattanach
Jacqueline Morrow Christian
Willie Colby
Vincent Corsello
Mike Curtain
Irene Dettmer
Ann DeVoy
MaryPat Devoy
Jeanine Doescher
Jim D'Orazio
Alex Eiland
Sherlon Evans
Dorothy Fleck
John Forde
Phyllis Garber
Denise Gard
Andrea Garritano
Margaret Geary
Emily Gibson
Dorothy Gillespie
Margaret Good
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Susan Graff
James Grunewald
Amy Hayes
Eleanore Heggi
Marie Henke
Marisol Hernandez
Becky Hill
Mary Jo Humpfer
Charlotte Hunt
Betty Ingbretson
Steve Izzo
Dennis Jablonski
Elizabeth Jacob
Barbara Jamrose
Stanley Jayjack
Carol Keilman
Kelly Jean
Irene Kerps
James Klein, Sr.
Janet Knight
Susan Kolodziej
Miller Krizmanic
Isabella Lappo
Annika LeMonier
Chris LeMonier
Debbie LeMonier
Nicklas LeMonier
Mike Lewis
Jo Lisiniewicz
Edward Liskiewicz
Stanley Liskiewicz
Maria Lovell
Marilyn Madsen
Mary Manchak
Brady Martin
Larkin McKenzie
Jenny Mendoza
Faye Meny
Sandi Merlo
Erin Meyer
Ann Miskovich
Andrew Moll
David Moll
Elissa Moll
Genevieve Mrvan
Jean Narvid
Donna Nichols
Steven Nowaczyk
Clare O'Brien
Donna O'Connor
Valerie O'Donnell
Danny Ogren
Maryann Pancheri
James Pancheri
Marty Pavovic
Johanna Petruch
Angelo Petrungaro
Andrew Pieczyrak
Elizabeth Pilones
Ron Plewniak
Sylvester Porras
Dennis Powell
Ronald Prus
Jerry Reach
Timothy Ribble
Jackie Roach
Shirley Romanyak
Ann Sardella
George Sauer
Marie Schultz
Marianne Schwartz
William Schwartz
Zachery Scriff
James Secviar
Jim Seul
Renee Shehan
Ruth Siorek
Nick Skinner
Lydia Skorupa
Carolyn Smiley
Deborah Stareck
Georgianne Suto
Florence Stevens
Barbara Szypczak
Rose Theis
Gerardo Trevino
Kathie Trudgian
Anthony Ubuane
Tony Vanden Heuvel
Raymond Vanderbok
Julia Vrbanich
James Wachel
Adele Wall
Marilyn (Vrabel) Warda
Stephanie Wisniewski
Don Woszczynski
Cecilia Ziegler
Cody Ziemkowski

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, April 16 — ***Happy Easter***
Masses at 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

MONDAY, April 17 — ***Easter Monday***
STMS School & Parish Office Closed
7:00 pm Holy Name Society ~ Solar Room

TUESDAY, April 18
9:15 am Eucharistic Adoration (until 6:30 p.m.) ~ Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
6:30 pm SpringFest Committee Meeting ~ Solar Room

WEDNESDAY, April 19
9:30 am Bible Study ~ Conference Room
4:30 pm Religious Education Classes (until 6:00 p.m.)
5:00 pm RCIC ~ Teachers' Lounge
7:15 pm Handbell Practice (until 8:15) ~ Conference Room

THURSDAY, April 20
4:30 pm Religious Education Classes (until 6:00 p.m.)
6:15 pm Scripture Study ~ Conference Room
6:45 pm All Seasons Chorale ~ Church
7:00 pm Career Networking Group ~ Weis Center

FRIDAY, April 21
9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth ~ Conference Room
STMS SpringFest from 5:00-9:00 p.m. in the Gym

SATURDAY, April 22
Parish Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Center

SUNDAY, April 23
8:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary/Holy Name Society communion Mass & Breakfast

Religious Formation & Education

Everyone is invited to join us for an insightful presentation by

Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

"God of Light and of the Liturgy: Reflection on Eucharist"

Presentation and music provided.

Wednesday, April 26th in the Cafeteria.

Refreshments to follow.

Readings for Week of April 16

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

A DAY OF VICTORY FOR US ALL

Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection.

Let him say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but 'I shall rise.'
~ Phillips Brooks

Easter is such a splendid day and is, indeed, the most important feast in the liturgical life of the Church. Some accord that distinction to Christmas. However, Christmas would not mean a thing if the Christ-Child did not ultimately die and rise from the dead. Easter is truly what it is all about.

When Easter arrives, we shuck the gloomy mantle that we have worn throughout the Lenten season. Lent was that time of repentance and many of us can get quite dark as the days progress. Since Lent encourages us to look within and come into contact with our sinfulness, we often lose the joy that is within us. Some people even begin to lose hope as they gaze at their sinfulness and wonder if God could ever forgive them.

Thus, at Easter, we glory in the decorations of the day. The smells of the lilies and other flowers send a fragrance through the air that even those of us with seasonal allergies delight in sensing. The flame of the Paschal Candle burning bright and tall in front of us reminds us that Christ is the Light and His light has dispelled the darkness of sin and death.

Yet, for many, Easter is only about the externals. The externals point to Christ. But, as Phillips Brooks reminds us, Easter is not only about the Lord, it is about us all. The Lord's victory has become our victory. The Lord has risen from the dead and now so shall we.

That is what we proclaim at the Easter liturgies. That is what we proclaim throughout the Easter season. That is what we nurse in our heart and soul. That gives us the grace and the courage that we need to face everyday life. One day, if we remain faithful to God here on earth, we shall be able to join in His resurrection.

The Lord is risen as He said. Alleluia, alleluia!

FAITH ACTION: In prayer today, take the time to thank the Lord for the victory that He has won for you and for all of those who are so important to you.

Fr. Mike

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

Please pray for the priests and deacons who have served the Diocese of Gary so faithfully and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

April 17: Rev. Frank A. Seimetz (1965)
April 19: Rev. Hilary S. Halter, OFM (1983)
April 21: Rev. Edwin E. Eisenhardt (1963)
April 22: Rev. John F. Bart (1970)

THE GLORIES OF EASTER

When we come to the church to celebrate Easter Sunday, many people expect to be impressed. And they are. The glories of Easter shine all around us in a beautifully decorated church, in inspirational music and song, in profoundly proclaimed readings and Gospels, in careful attendance around the altar, in the greeting of those who enter our building, and in those who worship.

That is to say, in **all of you** who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so inspirational.

Thank you to those who decorated the church, to those who rehearsed so much to lead us with inspirational song, to those who provided the music to back our song, to those who served around the altar, to the Masters of Ceremony who help to direct the flow of the liturgies, to those who proclaimed the Word by their careful reading, and to the greeters and ushers who welcomed and aided our guests.

I am sure Jesus is smiling down upon us as we gaze to the heavens in thankful praise.

Now that our celebration of Easter Sunday is complete, let us go out into the world as the Easter people that we are, proclaiming our belief in the resurrection of the Lord by our words and deeds.

A blessed Easter to you and yours as well as peace and joy throughout this very holy season!

A MOST SPECIAL THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank our associate pastor, Fr. Jordan Fetcko, as well as Deacons Dave Kapala, Joe Stodola, Napoleon Tabion, and Dan Zurawski for all their help not only during Holy Week and Easter but throughout the year. You do so much for me and the parish and I truly appreciate you!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A rambunctious little boy's parents always told him to ask the Lord to make him more well behaved. They hoped their message was getting across and, one night, listened to him as he prayed before going to bed: "Lord, mommy and daddy want me to behave more. But, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am!"

Religious Education

April Schedule

19/20 Class
26/27 Last Class (except 3rd Grade students)

May Schedule

3/4 Communion Practice — *All 3rd Grade students must attend both days*
6 First Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Mass

Virtus Training

The next Virtus training is scheduled for
Saturday, April 29th at 10:30 a.m.
in the Solar Room
As part of our diocesan Synod, we are trying to get all parishioners into our safe environment program. The more people involved, the better this works. Please come to training, even if you are not required to do so. We all need to do our part to keep God's children and His Church safe. The Virtus Program deals with the awareness and prevention of the sexual abuse of children.
Due to the content of the program, absolutely no children are permitted to attend the training.
Anyone 18 years or older must be Virtus trained to volunteer or work in the school or in the parish.
The training should last approximately 3 hours.
Please email Laura Brockway at ljbrockway1@gmail.com to reserve your seat for Virtus training and to assure we have enough materials for everyone. Please arrive promptly. Please enter through the gymnasium doors under the carport.

Lay Ministry Class Begins Soon

One of the insights of the Second Vatican Council has been the baptismal call of the laity to ecclesial ministry in a host of beautifully varied ways: catechists, religious education, pastoral care, marriage prep, grief ministries, administration and education are some of the areas where people now serve. Many begin as a volunteer in their parish and gradually take on a greater role through this comprehensive program.
In September, we will welcome the Class of 2021 and the application process begins this spring. Look around at your fellow parishioners. Are you, or someone around you, a candidate for a more active role if deeper formation was provided?
Join us at the Pastoral Center, 9292 Broadway in Merrillville on
Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.
for and information night concerning Lay Ministry.
Gather information about this four-year, multi-faceted program which addresses intellectual, spiritual, human and pastoral formation. Ask questions discern if you, or someone you know, is being called to this ministry and the ministry of the Church.

Lectors for the Week

Saturday, April 22
5:30 pm Mass
Ruth Banas &
Rob Mangus

Sunday, April 23
6:30 am Mass
Don Dulkoski & Loretta Krawczyk

8:00 am Mass
Richard Lasky & Linda Stefanich

10:00 am Mass
Irma Hernandez & Terri Tratar

12:00 Noon Mass
Bernadine Barrett &
Cheryl Staniszewski

Saturday, April 22
5:30 pm Mass
Chapel: Dick & Nancy
Hemingway

Sunday, April 23
6:30 am Mass
Chapel: Carla Covelli

8:00 am Mass
Main: Dennis & Lucy Perz
Chapel: Mary Silvasi
Choir: Christie & Katie Kordeck

10:00 am Mass
Chapel: Diane Adley & Joan Mucha

12:00 Noon Mass
Main: Diane Gralewski
Choir: Pat Batchelder

Holy Name Society

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 17 —7:00 p.m. in the Solar Room.
All men of the parish are invited. Join us in spiritual renewal as we pray the Rosary before our business meeting & refreshments.

Mass & Breakfast

The Holy Name Society will join together with the Altar & Rosary Society for their annual Mass and Breakfast on
Sunday, April 23 at 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Pews will be reserved in the front of the church.
Breakfast will follow in the Cafeteria.
Please make reservations for the breakfast by calling the Parish Office at (219) 836-8610 by Wednesday, April 19th.
Spouses are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Bill Burke at (312) 322-6462.

Altar & Rosary Society

Mass & Breakfast

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SPRINGFEST IS COMING!

WHAT:

An evening of fun and games for kids of all ages!

WHEN & WHERE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

STM Gym

WHO:

Every family in our community who wants to have fun!

Parishioners, school families, neighbors & relatives!

Pre-order tickets, dinners, and tie-dye t-shirts! Contact the School Office for details.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Donations Still Accepted!

It's not too late to donate! We are looking for the following items (please submit no later than April 19th!

Adult and children's raffle items:

Unopened Toys/Games
Electronics *(large or small)*
Jewelry
Sporting Event/Concert Tickets
Vacation Destinations
Hotel Vouchers

Gift Cards:
Restaurants, Game Centers, Retail/Craft Stores
Massage Gift Cards
Hair &/or Spa Services
Free Services (any kind)

To donate items, please contact Renee Whelan at Whelanliuna41@att.net. Any donation, large or small, helps St. Thomas More School and its students. We thank you in advance for your support.

Like to Bake?

Cake or dessert donations gratefully accepted! Please attach list of ingredients to donation so we can keep our students with allergies safe. Questions/drop off? Contact Jenn Feeney at jennhoke@hotmail.com.

Games & Activities:

Pick a Prize
Cake Walk
Sand Art
Tie-Dye Shirts
Inflatable Obstacle Course
Towering Double Slide
Make Your Own Slime
Go to the Hair Salon
Temporary Tattoos
New games the kids are sure to love!
Great Prizes
Over 20 Raffle Baskets
(purchase raffle tickets at the event)

Tickets:

Available at the door for games & food: $.50/ticket
(Tickets pre-sold in packages of $30.00/70 or $40.00/100)
Wristbands for inflatables $10/each

Food:

Pre-purchased dinners by Meatheads
If you'd like an child or adult hamburger or chicken dinner, you must pre-order & select a seating time of 5:00-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Contact Carly Olczak at c2carly@gmail.com.

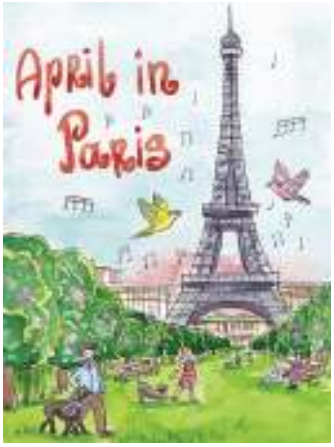
Walking Tacos
Cotton Candy
Hot Pretzels
all night long!

Tie-Dye T-Shirts:

$15.00/each Pre-Order
Email: mcatalinaps@gmail.com

Questions?

Susie at kinsella@justice.com.



Parish Appreciation Dinner

Any parishioner who has given of their time and talent for the benefit of St. Thomas More Parish is invited to this year's "April in Paris" Parish Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Center.

Featuring a menu of French cuisine for your dining pleasure.
Beer/wine and sodas/coffee will be served.
Entertainment & dancing will be provided by Rick Mlynarski and the *Merry Notes.*
Bring your camera for a photo op in front of the Eiffel Tower.

Complete & return this Reservation Form to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, April 18th.

Name/s_____ Number Attending _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parish Ministry _____

STM Travelers Club

The trip to see *South Pacific* at the Fireside Inn in Fort Atkinson, MI on April 27th has been ***cancelled***. We are very disappointed, too, but not enough people made early reservations to let us meet the deadline for our trip. This was a trip that we all looked forward for a performance so full of beautiful music and dancing. Those who have paid for their reservations may pick up their reservation money at the STM Parish Office. There will be future trips, so just watch the bulletin for all the details and we hope to have you join us then. We send you good wishes for a beautiful and happy springtime...enjoy the gorgeous flowers!
Your Travel Club Organizers... *Lois, Pat and Mary*

STM Career Networking Group

80% of Jobs are Unadvertised
82% of Jobs are found through Networking
15% Found through Search Firms
10% Found through Want Ads
4% Create Their Own Jobs • 2% Blindly Send Resumes

Thursday, April 20, 2017

7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Tactics for Salary Negotiations

Where: STM Weis Center
8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN
When: The 3rd Thursday of Every Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Regular Meetings are Free! Open to All!

For those who are *unemployed* (in transition), new to the job market, employed but changing careers or those who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections. Have your cover letter, resume or thank you note critiqued by a professional.

Senior Citizen News

All senior members of our parish are invited to join. Meetings are held twice a month at the Kish Community Room, 10000 Calumet in Munster at 1:00 p.m. (unless noted).

Thursday, April 20th
Social Gathering

Wednesday, May 3rd
Annual Spring Luncheon & Installation of New Officers
12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Carmelite Monastery.

Thursday, May 18th
Social Gathering

Wednesday, July 19th
Annual Seniors Picnic
12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

St. Vincent de Paul

We need you to become a Vincentian.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in the Parish Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.
We need people to handle "utility" calls (can be done from home), people to help with "food" calls and teams to deliver food to homes in Munster & South Hammond.
Learn more about St. Vincent de Paul by contacting President—Mike Martinelli at (219) 836-8610.

Please consider joining SVDP! You'll be glad you did!

The SVDP Pantry needs:
Peanut Butter • Jelly
Mac & Cheese • Tuna
Canned Meats
Soup • Crackers
Canned Fruit
Toilet Paper
Laundry Soap
Shampoo for Men & Women
Adult & Children's Tooth Brushes
Adult & Children's Toothpaste

Bishop Noll News

Become a Warrior — Entrance Exam

BNI will host an entrance exam for prospective students

Saturday, April 22 at 8:00 a.m.

1519 Hoffman Street in Hammond.
Participants need to arrive by 7:50 a.m. through Door A and bring two No. 2 pencils. Walk-ins are also welcome.
The exam fee is $25. The test takes approximately 3 1/2 hours.
Call (219) 932-9058 or email: nrepay@bishopnoll.org to register.

"The Big Event" Fundraiser

Friday, April 28th — 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

BNI Fieldhouse • 1519 Hoffman Street in Hammond.
Enjoy great food from Q-BBQ in Schererville, drinks, dancing, raffles, live auction and more.
This celebration benefits the Principal's Scholarship Fund.
Tickets: $50 per person (before 4/21) or $60 (after 4/21).
Must be 21 or older. Event & raffle tickets: Juli Sandoval at (219) 932-9058 or *jsandoval@bishopnoll.org.* or visit: *https://bishopnoll.org/support-bni/the-big-event-2017*online.

Building Strong Catholic Families

Parents matter *a lot* for faith in the family. That's why the Office for Youth & Young Adults invites you to learn more about ***"Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth,"*** an initiative to help parishes and schools better engage families in the life of the Church. Parents are invited to a ***free session*** that will explore the challenges and blessing of Catholic parenting

Friday, April 28 from 6:30 –8:30 p.m.

at St. John the Evangelist Church in St. John.
Parish leaders are invited to bring a team to attend both the Friday parent session and training/in-service Saturday morning, April 29 to examine effective family ministry strategies. Parents/parish leaders can visit strongcatholicfamiliesdg.org to RSVP.
Please RSVP on or before April 21. Kevin Driscoll at (219) 769-9292, x229.

Planting Possibilities

Brewing Possibilities Fundraiser

ByWay Brewing on April 22nd

Gather a group of friends for a fun evening at ByWay Brewing, 2825 Carlson Drive in Hammond (across from the Indiana Welcome Center).

Great beer, wine, tasty appetizers & desserts, live music and surprises on tap. VIP tickets are $65 and gain early entry at 6:00 p.m. to allow plenty of time for special samplings & insiders brewery tour. General admission: $50 at 7:30 p.m.

This is a 21+ event requiring proper identification for admission.

Planting POSSIBILITIES

Please support our fundraiser to benefit young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities in Lake County, IN. Tickets are available at brewingpossibilities.eventbrite.com or can be ordered at plantingpossibilities.org/brewingpossibilities. For more info: ruth@plantingpossibilities.org or call 219.237.9353.

Amish Bakery & Market

Sponsored by the STM K of C

Proceeds will benefit the St. Thomas More Capital Campaign.

Next Saturday

Saturday, April 22nd

10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. ***(or until sold out)***

Weis Center
8635 Calumet • Munster, IN

Pre-orders must be paid & submitted by April 14th. Pick-up on April 22.

Pre-order the following:

Order forms available at all church entrances & in the Parish Office.

Nuts & Candy
Donuts
Pies
Breads • Muffins
Rolls
Cookies • Granola

Available on day of sale:

Cheese • Butters
Jellies & Jams

VISA & MasterCard accepted
($10 minimum payment)
Cash
(no minimum purchase)

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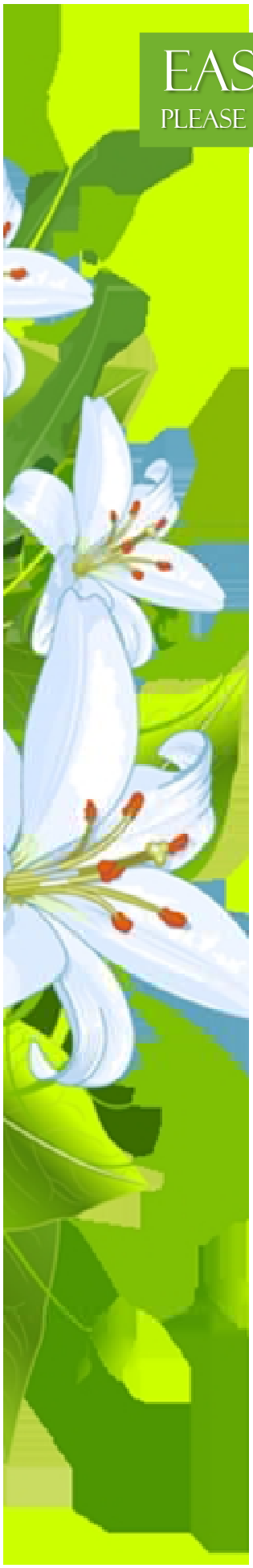

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PLEASE REMEMBER THESE INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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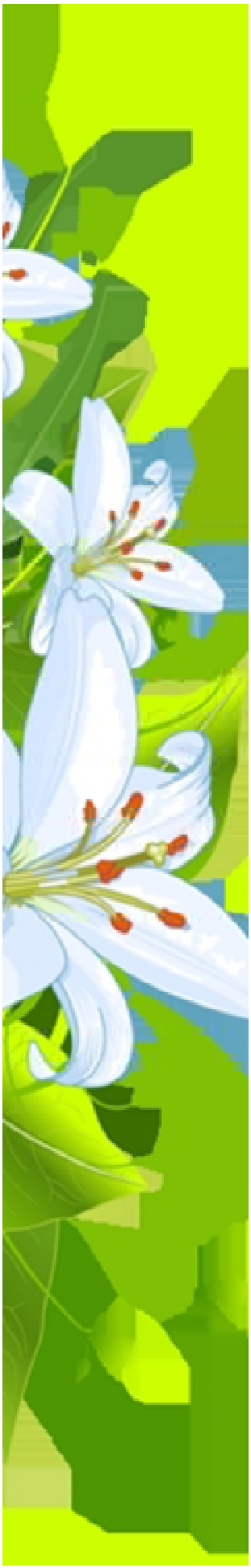

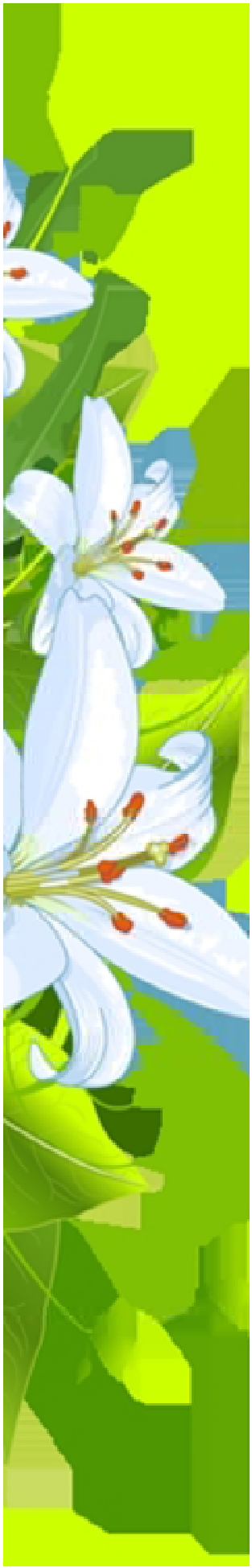

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