

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

PastorReverend Michae	el J. Yadron, KCHS; Ext. 2312
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Senior Deacons	David Kapala, KHS
	Dr. Napoleon Tabion, OFS
Deacon	Joseph Stodola, KHS
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Pastoral Care Coordinator Deacon I	David Kapala, KHS; Ext. 2315
Director of Music	Angie Van Manen; Ext. 2338
Director of Religious Education	Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232

St. Thomas More Parish Website: www.stm-church.com

Parish Office Staff

Hours: Mon-Friday 9:00 am-3	3:00 pm • Saturday 9:00 am –Noon
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Environment & Art	Helen Jaworski 836-8610
Eucharistic Ministers	James Kaspar 836-8610
Hospitality/Greeters	Vicky Odegaard 322-6391
Lectors	Richard Gard 836-8610
Nursery	

2023-2024 Pastoral Council Members

Julius Ballanco	Leslie Dernulc
Debra Harker	Katie Kordeck, Chairperson
Paul Liszewski	Bill McCullough
Jean Nanos	
Michael Popovich	Patty Queroz
Michael Sajn	Daniel Straka

St. Thomas More School **Preschool through 8th Grade**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday • 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Website	www.stm-school.com
School Phone836-9151	School Fax 836-0982
Principal	Dr. Samantha Francis; Ext. 2258
School Administrative Assistant	t Jennifer Gonzalez; Ext. 2200
School Reception & Office Ass	ociateNereida Harretos; Ext. 2201
School Parent Association	Kandace Mack (708) 415-4133
School Admissions	Pam Pasyk; Ext. 2309
Director of Development	Karen Leluga; Ext. 2307
Business Manager	Maria Vega; Ext. 2339

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Sacramental Information

Confessions First Friday......1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending at least six months before the Baptism. At least

parish at least six months 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. Stop in during the day, or take advantage of our convenient Saturday office hours.

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 Director...... Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232 Administrative Assistant Cindy McMahon; Ext. 2236 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	

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society	Cindy Keilman 923-9862
Boy Scouts	Sergio Sanchez (773) 412-3109
Career Networking Group	Jim Kaczka (219) 201-0335
	or Donna Weidenfeller (219) 688-7597
Circle of Prayer	Carolyn Cenko 741-2509
	carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scouts	Patricia Sinclair • plalessandrini@yahoo.com
Finance	Barbara Shaver 838-9200
Gabriel Project	Marilyn Glennon 801-6586
Gifts of Love & Warmth	Bernadine Nemeth 513-6544
Girl Scouts	
Holv Name Society	Bill Burke: sbburke3@att.net
Knights of Columbus	Chris Bedenk
<u>w</u>	gkchrisbedenk@gmail.com or (219) 595-2470
Respect Life	Leslie Dernulc (219) 741-3739 Judy Hamer (219) 836-7916
Seniors of STM	Judy Hamer (219) 836-7916
Ushers Club	Jim Marmalejo 718-8704

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



5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, June 18

6:30 a.m.Fr. Mike Yadron8:00 a.m.Fr. Mike Yadron10:00 a.m.Carmelite Father12:00 NoonCarmelite Father



Saturday, June 17

5:30 p.m. S. Rozmanich, J. Dye/MC ~ Alex

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. A. & I. Tolnai/MC ~ Abi 10:00 a.m. T. Ogunyoye, R. Smola/MC ~ Devin 12:00 p.m. I. & S. Ramirez/MC ~ Jack

Baptisms

Olivia Madison Daughter George & Marjorie Ganter

Lukas Jason Son of Ryan & Marjorie Sassano

Liam Joseph Son of Adam & Haley Tyrka

Ruby Clarine Daughter of Rex & Natalie Rebholz



DANN III Alvaro Alvarez & Crystal Godinez



Sacrificial Offerings



June 4, 2023

 Adult
 \$ 19,767.00

 Loose
 \$ 2,330.00

 Automated
 \$ 4,935.00

 TOTAL
 \$ 27,032.00

 Thank you for your generous

hank you for your generous support of our parish.



SUNDAY, June 11 — Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am Andy & Alma Novotny by Daughter Evelyn
10:00 am Andrew Pepa Jr. (Ann) by Daughter Shirley
12:00 pm Sulpicio D. Odicta (Ann) by Family

MONDAY, June 12

6:30 am Antoinette Picicco by Tom & Louisa Jurich8:30 am Vicki Garcia Doney by Mother Maureen Campbell

TUESDAY, June 13 — St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 am Emily Conway by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Swiatek 8:30 am Robert Anderson by Tom & Linda Murray

WEDNESDAY, June 14

6:30 am Henry O'Brien by Leroy & Mary Frank
8:30 am Elizabeth Diana (Anniv) by Stefanie Porcaro, Kathy Coleman and Lisa Cosina

THURSDAY, June 15

6:30 am Mary Leahy by Sopata Family9:00 am Angela D. Bracich by Altar & Rosary Society

FRIDAY, June 16 — Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 am William Janik by Pozdzal Family8:30 am Carmen Aguilar (Anniv) by Aquino Family

SATURDAY, June 17 — Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 am Bob Zurad by Seniors of STM
2:00 pm Alvarez/Godinez Nuptials
5:30 pm Teodor and Doris Dabrowski by Daughter

SUNDAY, June 18 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am Edward J. Solczak by Family
10:00 am Living & Deceased Fathers

12:00 pm John Blozak by Eleanor



"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." I CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us.

We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Readings for the Week of June 11

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
-	(12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/
	Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-
	14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn
	4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk
	2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt
	9:36—10:8

Festival Early Bird Winners

Congratulations June 5, 2023 \$100 Winner:

Terry Marczak

An Early Bird Winner will be pulled each Monday thru 6/19/23.

Pray for the sick of our parish...

Marie Henke

Joshua Alvarez Chiara Andrzejewksi Doris Aurelio Maria Aurelio Pat Batchelder Antonio Belmonte Mary Berry Michael Berry Michael Billedo Diane Bochnowski Cheryl Bostrom Linda Braun Bill Brinev Grace Brinev Stephany Burney Kathleen Burns Diane Butler Dorothy Campbell James Campbell Janet Cattanach Jacqueline Morrow Christian Ursula Cichy Loretta Clott Joseph Clune Willie Colby Charlotte Conn Vincent Corsello Mike Curtain Valerie Czapkowicz Sarah Dalton Aaron Dudek Betty Ebben Alex Eiland Sherlon Evans James Fletcher Heriberto Flores Maria Flores John Forde Bonnie Gabrione Rich Gagliani Christine Gajda Andrea Garritano Emily Gibson Joan Glinski Monica Gonzalez Howard Gralewski Margaret Gray Susan Graff Christine Greenberg Mary Ellen Gullicks Katie Kardes Hargett Rosemarie Havran Amy Hayes Dick Hemingway

Elaine Herrmann Adelina Hernandez Bertha Birdy Hernandez Irma Hernandez Marisol Hernandez Robert Hesek Becky Hill Marie Hill Joan Hoess Sally Joy Hollingshead Charlotte Hunt Betty Ingbretson Joseph S. Iwan Steve Izzo Elizabeth Jacob Barbara Jamrose Stanley Jayjack Kelly Jean Margaret Jones Kevin Karl Dan Karulski Mark Kennev Irene Kerps Janet Knight Susan Kolodziej Gregory P. Koscielski Melvin Kostalik Crystal Kurek Annika LeMonier Chris LeMonier Debbie LeMonier Nicklas LeMonier Dorothy Lesnefsky Kris Lisikiewicz Jo Lisiniewicz Edward Liskiewicz Stanley Liskiewicz Maria Lovell Denise Malayter James Malayter Brady Martin Paul Martin Carolyn McGill Larkin McKenzie Jacob Menclewicz Jenny Mendoza Faye Meny Sandi Merlo Erin Meyer Benjamin Mikels John Mitchener Andrew Moll Thomas Mordaunt Genevieve Mrvan Bernadine Nemeth

Donna Nichols Maria Novak Steven Nowaczyk Clare O'Brien Donna O'Connor Danny Ogren James Pancheri Marty Pavlovic Judith Peterson Dawn Petro Johanna Petruch Andrew Pieczvrak Elizabeth Pilones Sylvester Porras Dennis Powell Ronald Prus Jackie Roach Ann Sardella George Sauer Marie Schultz Marianne Schwartz William Schwartz Zachery Scriff James Secviar Jim Seul Renee Shehan Nick Skinner Laurie Slazyk Karen Sliwa Deborah Stareck Georgianne Suto Florence Stevens Carol Storey Charles Svitko Rose Theis Michele Thomas Rosemary Thomas Russ Thomas Gerardo Trevino David Trotman Kathie Trudgian Anthony Ubuane Tony Vanden Heuvel Raymond Vanderbok James Wachel Kathy Wachel Marilyn (Vrabel) Warda Mark Wein Ruth Williams Annette Wisniewski Stephanie Wisniewski Bill Wisniewski Dick Wright Cecilia Ziegler Cody Ziemkowski Page 4

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion.

The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Parish/Ministry Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection After All Weekend Masses

Tuesday, June 13

6:00 p.m.Baptism Prep Class: Parish Conference Room7:00 p.m.Boy Scout Meeting: Weis Center Main Hall

Wednesday, June 14 6:30 p.m. Career Networking: Weis Main Hall

Friday, June 16

9:00 a.m. Gifts of Love & Warmth: Weis Room 101

Sunday, June 18 — Happy Father's Day

Eucharistic Ministers Requested



"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again."

The Eucharist truly sits at the center of our faith and sharing this Blessed Sacrament makes us one. We need additional

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

at every Mass to share the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister. Contact Jim Kaspar at 219-836-2343.

THE SACRAMENT THAT MAKES US ONE

"Food, glorious food! What wouldn't we give for That extra bit more — That's all that we live for Why should we be fated to Do nothing but brood Oh food, Magical food, Wonderful food, Marvelous food, Fabulous food, Beautiful food, Glorious food!"

~ Food, Glorious Food from the Musical, Oliver!

Food is certainly something that occupies the minds and hearts of many individuals. (Perhaps, for some of us, it occupies too much of the mind!) We all have our favorites meals and our favorite restaurants. We all have places that we go to eat on a regular basis and places that we would never visit again based upon one bad experience.

Food is something that is a part of the very fabric of our lives. We celebrate with food, we commiserate with food, and we bury our anxieties and sadness with food. We enjoy sharing our food with others and generally are busy thinking about our next meal.

We know that we need food to survive. Without it, we will starve to death. If we go without food long enough, our bodies will begin to consume themselves, using up all stored fat and then attacking the proteins in the systems that we need to live. Starving to death can be a very ugly and painful way to die.

Just as we need food to live our lives here on the earth, we also need spiritual food to nourish our souls. Jesus told us that His flesh was real food and His blood was real drink. Unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, Jesus told us, we would have no life within us.

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We in the older generation will remember the Solemnity being called Corpus Christi. On this day, we remember that Jesus gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. That is the food that sustains our souls just as the food that we eat daily sustains our bodies. Just as without food, our bodies perish, without the spiritual food of the Eucharist, our souls are in danger of suffering that same fate.

On this solemnity, I am always sad for those who do not recognize the gift of the Eucharist as well as for those who have separated themselves from the Eucharist. That sacrament is what binds us and makes us one as it sustains and nourishes us. It, truly, is the Source and Summit of our Christian lives.

FAITH ACTION: Pray that all people may come to know the sustaining, nourishing gift of the Eucharist and that they may receive the Lord worthily and with great Fr. Mike reverence.





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:

June 13: Rev. Joseph N. Panavas (1993) June 15: Rev. Joseph Hagemayer (1951) Rev. Louis G. Duray (1966)

OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

On Pentecost Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we asked the Holy Spirit to select four members who would replace the four who are leaving the council after their three year terms. Thank you to Bernadine Barrett, Carolyn Cenko, Christi Kordeck, and Eric Miller for their three years of service.

Congratulations to Bill McCullough, Michael Popovich, Michael Sajn, and Patty Queroz who are our newest members of the Pastoral Council for the next four years.

Thank you to all who discerned council selection and to all who led the discernment sessions. We are so blessed to have you all.

HEARTFELT THANKS

I never would have thought, when I arrived at our parish on July 1st of 2003, that I would still be here twenty years later. Yet, here I am.

As I celebrate forty years of priesthood and twenty years as your pastor, I take this opportunity to thank you for the many kindnesses that you have shown to me through the years and, most specifically, for what you have done for me at my ordination anniversary celebration.

I have received too many gifts to enumerate. The gift cards, cash, and other assorted gifts have truly touched my heart. You know, as a rather committed extrovert, that I am rarely at a loss for words. However, the kindness and generosity shown to me at this time render me speechless.

Please allow this simple attempt to say thank you express my profound gratitude for what you have done. In the twenty years that I have been here, I have truly come to love the members of this parish as well as the members of our community of Munster.

A special thanks to all who organized the festivities on my anniversary weekend as well as in the school the week before. I was blown away. Please know that I realize the amount of time that went into pulling everything off without a hitch. God bless you for your generosity to me. Thank you all, once again, from the bottom of my heart.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A waiter brought the customer the meal he ordered. The waiter's thumb was on the steak. "Are you crazy?" yelled the customer, "with your hand on my steak?" "What?!" answered the waiter. "You want it to fall on the floor again?"





For St. Thomas More Religious Education info, please contact Emily Hackett at (219) 836-8610 or ehackett@stm-school.com.

Get Ready for Fun & Adventure at St. Thomas More's

Vacation Bible School

Pre-K to 5th Grade Monday, July 10th - Friday, July 14th 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join us for all the summer fun at this year's



St. Thomas More Vacation Bible School. As the children participate in fun-filled activities, they will find the ultimate truth in Jesus! Please register at the Parish Office by June 19! (no guaranteed t-shirt after this date.) Find a Registration Form in upcoming bulletins or stop in the Parish Office to

pick one up.

VACATION BIBLE

Religious Education Needs You

We are currently looking for men and women who are willing to share their faith with the children of St. Thomas More by volunteering to be a

Catechist **Substitute Catechist Classroom Aide**

If you are looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to your church, please prayerfully consider if this is something

God is calling you to. You will have the opportunity to grow stronger in your faith as you guide the children. A former STM catechist states, "Teaching CCD has been so much fun so far, and it's really a good spiritual experience for our whole family... I'm really glad you recruited me for the job."

Please contact Emily Hackett for more

information. (219) 836-8610 ext. 2232

or ehackett@stm-school.com

CATECHISTS REWARD PERSONAL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Bulletin Deadlines

Please submit all bulletin articles at least 2 weeks in advance to: bulletin@stm-church.com.

Summer Office Hours

Parish Office Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

School Office Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Closed June 26 to July 7

Greeters for the Week



Saturday, June 17 5:30 p.m. Mass Main: Mack Family Chapel: Patty Pfister Sunday, June 18 6:30 a.m. Mass Main: Mary Jo Jez

8:00 a.m. Mass Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski Chapel: Mike Cardone

10:00 a.m. Mass Main: Michelle Walker Chapel: Tim Jevyak

12:00 Noon Mass Main: Pat Batchelder

A Gift for You

You have so much more to offer. You know it! You have sensed it for some time now.

This sacred truth has been bubbling up in your soul. But you have never known quite what to do about it. All that is about to change. Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming

aware of them changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it your life

will finally make sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible.

It is time to explore your soul-potential.

holy moments Matthew Kelly

Books are located at all entrances. Please take a book home today (while supplies last).

In Honor of Fathers Everywhere

Fathers are one-half of the dynamic duo required to make a baby. Celebrate Father's Day

today by giving a gift in honor of dads to support the good work being accomplished in Northwest Indiana by Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary. Visit Catholic Charities' website to make a donation at www.catholic-charities.org/donate and in "Your Message" enter a special greeting in honor of a father in your life after entering a gift amount to help your neighbors in need. Thank you and Happy Father's Day!

Keep Our Parish Grounds Beautiful!

Individuals, families and groups are welcome to join the St. Thomas More Gardening Ministry to help keep our parish campus looking beautiful year-round.

Join us to take advantage of this great volunteer opportunity. Be outdoors & help our parish at the same time.

Gardening Ministry. Sign-Up Now:

https://forms.gle/ SQrDyjbcpsCppzYP6 Volunteer/work based on your

schedule! For additional information on the

various areas/tasks to be completed, go to the link above or contact Noreen Bickel at nbickel@stm-church.com.

St. Thomas More School

Career & College Readiness

Each month, 7th & 8th grade students have the opportunity to meet an esteemed member of the business community to learn about their profession, their education and their career path. Last month we had the honor of welcoming 1980 STMS alumna and micro-biologist, Dr. Carolyn "Carrie" Jones, Dean of Natural & Computational Sciences at Hawai'i Pacific University in Kane'ohe, Hawaii. We are so grateful for her time and informative presentation.



Family Prom



Food trucks, fancy clothes, awesome music and a gym full of happy St. Thomas More School families dancing and enjoying the night, marked our first ever STMS Family Prom. Celebrating our school family is always fun!



New STMS National Junior Honor Society Inducted

St. Thomas More School is once again proud to welcome new members to our Robert B. Weis Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Each year our chapter inducts students into NJHS who exemplify and promote values of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship within our school and community. Twenty new 6th, 7th and 8th grade students were inducted in a May ceremony before the school's student body. We applaud and congratulate each of them.



STM Music & Food Fest

Join the Fun, the Food, the Music!



The STMS Music & Food Fest Committee is busy planning another great event for our parish and our community and we need your help to make it all happen.

Thursday to Sunday June 22-25, 2023

We Need You!



Can you spare just 2-3 hours of time to help make our parish festival a fun-filled experience for all families? Use QR code or www.VolunteerAtSTM.com. For festival information, including our lineup of bands, visit: www.STMMusicandFoodFest.com

Sponsor/Donation Info

To make a donation, sponsor a band or become an overall festival sponsor, please contact Patricia Salinas, Festival Co-General Chair at (773) 318-2013 or <u>psalinas711@icloud.com</u> or Sylvia Prado at (773) 968-2206 or <u>hprado77@me.com.</u> Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Kids & Big Kids Game Areas Prizes Needed

We are in need of prizes for the summer festival kid's games. This year we are adding a big kids game area and are looking for donations of gift cards (McDonald's, Starbucks, Wendy's) and other prizes that kids can exchange for winning tickets. Donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you!



Musical Line-Up

Thursday, June 22 6:00 p.m. Mr. Funnyman Sponsor: Munster Donut

Saturday, June 24 1:00 p.m. Rock Road

Sponsor: Rapid Pest Control 4:00 p.m.

Crawpuppies

8:00 p.m. **Nerdvana** Sponsor: Edwardo's Pizza & Miner Dunn Friday, June 23 5:00 p.m. Underground Prophets Sponsorer: ByWay Brewing 8:30 p.m. Libido Funk Circus

Sunday, June 25 1:15 p.m. STMS Ballet Folklorico

2:00 p.m. Latin Satin Soul Sponsor: Shades of Time 6:00 p.m.

Little Giants Sponsor: Danny Z's & Dante's

Bar Sponsor: **313 Taproom** Dining Tent Sponsor: **ChrisJones@properties** **Golf Classic**

Monday, July 31 Innsbrook Country Club Merrillville, IN



Save the Date! St. Thomas More School 6th Annual Golf Classic

Hole Sponsors, Event Sponsors & Auction Donors Welcomed.

All Golfers are encouraged to join us for this fun event! Non-golfers are invited to join us for cocktail hour & dinner. For info, sponsorships or to volunteer, please email: <u>cbouton@taubensee.com</u> or <u>katierak@gmail.com</u> Link to register and more information coming soon.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your continued generosity towards our neighbors in need, as we work to help with groceries & utility assistance. The need is always great and we appreciate our parishioners who partner with us in our mission help others.

Our Pantry Currently Needs:

Cereal Pancake Mix Syrup Cake Mix Frosting Peanut Butter Jelly Snacks Hamburger Helper Instant Potatoes Mac & Cheese Pork & Beans Canned Fruit Canned Vegetables: Peas Green Beans Spaghetti/Pasta Pasta Sauce Rice Shampoo Toothpaste & Toothbrushes Dish Soap Toilet Paper



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Positions at St. Thomas More Director of Maintenance

Provide maintenance leadership to the facility and grounds through organizing, planning and implementing programs to support preventative & corrective maintenance improvements.

The successful candidate must be able to:

Work and as needed, prioritize, delegate, supervise, and instruct as needed the maintenance staff in areas such as plumbing, electrical, carpentry and HVAC.

Prioritize emergency, corrective and preventive maintenance Perform daily, weekly, monthly, & yearly building inspections with attention to detail to identify necessary repairs.

Develop routine systems to ensure constant monitoring of problem areas & develop long/short range maintenance plans. Be responsible for budgeting and purchasing of maintenance department.Assist with planning and implementation of capital projects. Oversee vendor activities that include the scheduling of

repair and maintenance needs as required; closely monitor progress to ensure quality of work. Manage life/fire safety systems and emergency protocols, maintain functionality of all fire safety equipment. Oversee building security. Work as a team with the custodial department/supervisor. Communicate well & provide clear, concise details. Perform tasks safely with tools/ ladders/lifts.

Qualifications include:

Minimum 5 years' experience in general maintenance with supervisory experience. High School Diploma or equivalent. College degree or other training desired.

Also must be:

Flexible to changing priorities and conditions. Especially taking care of off hours emergency situations. Able to demonstrate initiative and creativity. Organized and able to multi-task. Able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing, utilizing

Microsoft Excel and Word. Technology proficient. Strong problem solver with good interpersonal skills. Team player. Open to feedback, and committed to quality. Proven ability to meet and complete multiple deadlines and tasks. Work independently with a high degree of initiative and as part of a

team as required. Practicing Catholic Send cover letter and resume to jobopenings@stm-church.com

Development Director St. Thomas More School

The Development Director will report to the Principal and is responsible for planning, coordinating and directing activities that attract the support needed to provide sufficient resources for the school to achieve its mission.

Seeking an experienced person with skills to raise funds and build a network of supporters, accomplished by reviewing, updating, and implementing the Development Plan and implementing fundraising campaigns that demonstrate vision and initiative by identifying, cultivating and soliciting various donors to support the operational needs of the school. Excellent verbal & written communication skills; ability to effectively speak to large & small groups & one to one. This will start as a part-time (28 hrs/wk) position.

Proven experience in designing and managing development and alumni relations programs. Success in all areas of institutional advancement including, but not limited to; annual giving, major gifts, planned giving, alumni relations, public relations and donor communications.

Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in marketing, public relations, fundraising or comparable. Minimum of 3 years of experience in fundraising or a related field. Experience in a Catholic church and/or school is preferred. Must be a Roman Catholic. Proficient with Microsoft Office. Experienced in maintaining a donor database system. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: sfrancis@stm-school.com.

Geraniums Requested

As in years past, St. Thomas More is happily accepting donated **Red & White Geraniums**

to be planted around our church and school campus.

Please bring your donations to the Church and place on the altar steps or drop off outside the Parish Office any day during regular business. Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Be sure to alert the office staff that you have dropped-off so that we can get them planted.



Thank You Parishioners

A big thank you to our wonderful parishioners for their generous donations to our Tootsie Roll drive on Mother's Day weekend. Our Monsignor Weis Knights of Columbus Council #10596 is grateful for your support in this endeavor and will distribute the funds to various organizations that support and empower the "Other Abled". Thank you for making a difference in their lives!

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will suspend meetings during the summer months of June and July.

Watch the bulletin for info when we resume meeting this fall. We look forward to seeing our members, old and new, then. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Seniors of STM

Are You 55 or Older?

Join our fun group of active Seniors. You *do not* need to be a St. Thomas More parishioner to join...anyone 55+ is welcome! All Meetings: 1:00 p.m. • Weis Center Unless otherwise noted.



Free-will monetary donations for SVDP accepted at each meeting. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Senior meeting this month will be a social gathering with games and activities.

Wednesday, June 21

Sign-ups for the July Senior Picnic Luncheon will also take place at this meeting.

Come on out, and bring a friend! *This is our only meeting in June*.

Our July meeting will be our on Wednesday, July 19 *Senior Picnic Luncheon* 12:00 Noon at the Weis Center

Planting Possibilities

Thank you to all who supported our recent Spring Flower Sale.



Save the date for our **Golf for Possibilities** Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, July 29 at Sherwood Golf.

Want to learn more or volunteer? Check us out on social media or call us for more information: www.plantingpossibilities.org or 219-237-9353.

Wounded Healers Grief Support

Summer Series

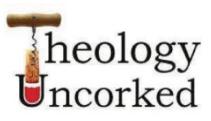
Those dealing with the loss of a loved one or friend are encouraged to attend the next session of Wounded Healers, a non-denominational group to help those dealing with grief. St. James Church Hall • 9640 Kennedy Avenue • Highland, IN All meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. Groups available for those dealing with the loss: Death of a Spouse or Significant Other Death of a Parent, Sibling or Friend Death of a Child or Grandchild Advanced Groups available to those who completed Beginners.

Upcoming Meetings: June 21 • July 5 • July 19 • August 2 • August 16

Theology Uncorked

Join us for the next installment of Theology Uncorked. Tuesday, June 27 at 6:15 p.m.

St. Patrick Hall • St. Michael Parish 1 E. Wilhem Steet • Schererville, IN



Guest Speaker: Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle Topic: Examining the Beatitudes (begins at 7:00 p.m.) Enjoy libations, a presentation and a great

conversation. To register, please call (219) 322-4505, ext. 8241 by June 25th.

Right to Life

National Teens for Life Convention June 23-24 in Pittsburgh, PA

Workshops & breakout discussion groups for teens from across the country will focus on the latest in the pro-life movement to encourage students to get involved and teach them pro-life responses to pro-death arguments, and much more. Questions? Email <u>stateod@nrlc.org</u>

Runs concurrent with the National Pro-Life Convention.



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