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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

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Jean Nanos Joe Peters
Michael Popovich Patty Queros
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St. Thomas More School

Preschool through 8th Grade

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

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Director of Development Karen Leluga; Ext. 2307
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Weis Center

8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321

Phone 836-2660

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 at least six months before the Baptism. At least one of the godparents **must** be a practicing Catholic.

Pre-Baptism Class 2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.

Marriage Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish 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 836-8610

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 Paul Liszewski

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
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..... carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net
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Finance Barbara Shaver 838-9200
Gabriel Project Marilyn Glennon 801-6586
Garden Club (219) 836-8610
Gifts of Love & Warmth Bernadine Nemeth 513-6544
Girl Scouts Cynthia Navarrete (773) 726-2411
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Knights of Columbus wgkchrisbedenk@gmail.com or (219) 595-2470
Respect Life Leslie Dernule (219) 741-3739
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

Celebrants

Saturday, July 1
5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, July 2
6:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
10:00 a.m. Carmelite Father
12:00 Noon Carmelite Father

Servers

Saturday, July 1

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

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. K. Karl, J. Sajm/MC ~ Abi
10:00 a.m. G. & R. Santellano/MC ~ Nick
12:00 p.m. C. Aguilar, I. Ramirez/MC ~ Francesca



"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."
MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Bulletin Deadlines

Due to summer schedules, it is important to submit all bulletin articles **at least 2 weeks in advance**: bulletin@stm-church.com.

Sacrificial Offerings

June 18, 2023

Adult	\$ 18,055.00
Loose	\$ 2,056.00
Automated	\$ 4,935.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,046.00

**Collection for
Diocesan Charities
\$10,413.00**

*Thank you for your generous
support of our parish.*



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 25 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am Christina & Francesco Marchese by
Lucia & Anthony Marchese
10:00 am Mary B. Solczak by Family
12:00 pm Neal Zacock by the Nelson Family

MONDAY, June 26

6:30 am Leon Holda (Ann) by Family
8:30 am Joseph & Genevieve Biegel by Biscan Family

Tuesday, June 27 — St. Cyril of Alexandria

6:30 am Kurt & Jeannette Tiede by Family
8:30 am Emily Conway by Don & Josie Bock

Wednesday, June 28 – St. Irenaeus

6:30 am Sharon Folta by Altar & Rosary Society
8:30 am Ruby McCullough by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Fugger

Thursday, June 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul

6:30 am Vera Paunicka by Elizabeth A. Burke
9:00 am Intention of Nick Schuber by Ronaldo Bernarte

Friday, June 30

6:30 am Amelia Mercier by Dominique & Angelique
Mercier
8:30 am Frank Flynn by Mardi Flynn

Saturday, July 1 — First Saturday – St. Junipero Serra

8:30 am Dennis J. Keilman by Art & Lil Ray
5:30 am Jose Reme Vergara by Friends of the Family

Sunday, July 2 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family, Living & Deceased
8:00 am Clude S. Posilovich by Linda, Michael & Neely
Rescan
10:00 am Marilyn Rippey by Niall & Maria McShane
12:00 pm Angela Bracich by Kay Neis

Special 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



SUMMER HOURS

Readings for the Week of June 25

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-4



Pray for the sick of our parish...

Joshua Alvarez	Elaine Herrmann	Donna Nichols
Chiara Andrzejewski	Adelina Hernandez	Maria Novak
Doris Aurelio	Bertha Birdy Hernandez	Steven Nowaczyk
Maria Aurelio	Irma Hernandez	Clare O'Brien
Pat Batchelder	Marisol Hernandez	Donna O'Connor
Antonio Belmonte	Robert Heseck	Danny Ogren
Mary Berry	Becky Hill	James Pancheri
Michael Berry	Marie Hill	Marty Pavlovic
Michael Billedo	Joan Hoess	Judith Peterson
Diane Bochnowski	Sally Joy Hollingshead	Dawn Petro
Cheryl Bostrom	Charlotte Hunt	Johanna Petruch
Linda Braun	Betty Ingretson	Andrew Pieczyrak
Bill Briney	Joseph S. Iwan	Elizabeth Pilones
Grace Briney	Steve Izzo	Sylvester Porras
Stephany Burney	Elizabeth Jacob	Dennis Powell
Kathleen Burns	Barbara Jamrose	Ronald Prus
Diane Butler	Stanley Jayjack	Jackie Roach
Dorothy Campbell	Kelly Jean	Ann Sardella
James Campbell	Margaret Jones	George Sauer
Janet Cattanaach	Kevin Karl	Marie Schultz
Jacqueline Morrow	Dan Karulski	Marianne Schwartz
Christian	Mark Kenney	William Schwartz
Ursula Cichy	Irene Kerps	Zachery Scriff
Loretta Clott	Janet Knight	James Secviar
Joseph Clune	Susan Kolodziej	Jim Seul
Willie Colby	Gregory P. Koscielski	Renee Shehan
Charlotte Conn	Melvin Kostalik	Nick Skinner
Vincent Corsello	Norbert Kudele	Laurie Slazyk
Mike Curtain	Crystal Kurek	Karen Sliwa
Valerie Czapkowicz	Annika LeMonier	Deborah Stareck
Sarah Dalton	Chris LeMonier	Georgianne Suto
Aaron Dudek	Debbie LeMonier	Florence Stevens
Betty Ebben	Nicklas LeMonier	Carol Storey
Alex Eiland	Dorothy Lesnefsky	Charles Svitko
Sherlon Evans	Kris Lisikiewicz	Rose Theis
James Fletcher	Jo Lisiniewicz	Michele Thomas
Heriberto Flores	Edward Liskiewicz	Rosemary Thomas
Maria Flores	Stanley Liskiewicz	Russ Thomas
John Forde	Maria Lovell	Gerardo Trevino
Bonnie Gabrione	Denise Malayter	David Trotman
Rich Gagliani	James Malayter	Kathie Trudgian
Christine Gajda	Brady Martin	Anthony Ubuane
Andrea Garritano	Paul Martin	Tony Vanden Heuvel
Emily Gibson	Carolyn McGill	Raymond Vanderbok
Joan Glinski	Larkin McKenzie	James Wachel
Monica Gonzales	Jacob Menclewicz	Kathy Wachel
Howard Gralewski	Jenny Mendoza	Marilyn (Vrabel) Warda
Margaret Gray	Faye Meny	Mark Wein
Susan Graff	Sandi Merlo	Ruth Williams
Christine Greenberg	Erin Meyer	Annette Wisniewski
Mary Ellen Gullicks	Benjamin Mikels	Stephanie Wisniewski
Katie Kardes Hargett	John Mitchener	Bill Wisniewski
Rosemarie Havran	Andrew Moll	Dick Wright
Amy Hayes	Thomas Mordaunt	Cecilia Ziegler
Dick Hemingway	Genevieve Mrvan	Cody Ziemkowski
Marie Henke	Bernadine Nemeth	

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents.

Why? I have no idea.

Maybe it was our station wagon.

Or I didn't want to look like a little kid.

But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do.

I was a kid.

And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly!

I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love.

That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father.

It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father.

After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

Father John Muir

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Parish/Ministry Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

After All Weekend Masses

Sunday, June 25

1:00 p.m. STM Music & Food Fest (Closes 9:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting: Weis Center Main Hall

7:00 p.m. Mental Health Ministry: Weis Center

Wednesday, June 28

12:30 p.m. Seniors of STM Board Meeting
Weis Center Main Hall

Friday, June 30

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

Career Networking Group

Looking for speakers

Our group meets monthly, September through May. Meetings are held from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Weis Center.

A twenty minute presentation regarding job searching and/or career assistance is presented at each meeting by a business owner, recruiter or career expert.

We need your expertise!

Please share your experience and knowledge with our group!

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please email stmcareergroup@gmail.com if you are interested.

Festival Early Bird Winners

Congratulations June 12th \$100 Winner:

Joan McLaughlin

Congrats to the final 2023 Festival Raffle Winner.

GATHERING TOGETHER

"Festivals are fun for kids, fun for parents and offer a welcome break from the stresses of the nuclear family. The sheer quantities of people make life easier: loads of adults for the adults to talk to and loads of kids for the kids to play with." ~ Tom Hodgkinson

There is something to be said for sheer numbers. When a lot of people gather together, that generally says something. This is the time of year for gatherings of sort. Numbers of people have been and will be gathering for graduation open houses. These events help people to celebrate their achievement even as they look ahead to new possibilities.

The summer usually sees a fair share of weddings as well, though more and more seem to be taking place in the fall. The gatherings at weddings celebrate life and love and the promise that love brings to people. Generations gather together and share their stories and pledge to support those newly wed.

Of course, this is also the season for festivals. Churches and communities host many different types of festivals during the summer. Some highlight games. Some highlight music. Some highlight food and drink. Some highlight art or classic cars. These festivals give people a chance to enjoy some things they might not be able to have on a regular basis.

Yes, gathering together can be a very good thing. It is in gatherings that we find mutual support, shared recreation, and the exchange of memories.

That is one of the reasons that our weekly gatherings at Mass are so important. While we can always pray at home, there is power in numbers. Part of the benefit of numbers is that we can see that our faith does not matter just to us alone but to a larger group of people.

Sharing the faith with one another, telling the stories of our faith, singing together, partaking of the Eucharist as one family, these are all ways that the people of God can support and celebrate one another. Our time together is extremely important. It makes us realize that we are a part of a much larger family.

We have been having these Eucharistic gatherings for nearly 2,000 years now. In all that time, the faith has been celebrated and reinforced. Take that faith out with you today and share it with those you encounter.

FAITH ACTION: Your prayer life might be private; but, your faith should be celebrated in public. When you gather with family or friends, do your best to share your faith with them today.

In. 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:

June 25: Rev. Clarence F. Danforth (2003)
June 26: Rev. George B. Kashmer (2019)
June 27: Rev. Julian I. Jercha (1987)
June 29: Rev. Joseph S. Wonderly (1976)
Rev. Theodore V. Fettig (1983)

LAST CHANCE

This weekend hosts the final two days of our annual parish festival. If you have not had a chance to attend yet, you might want to consider doing so. We have good food, good music, and even better fellowship with one another. We hope to see you there.

To those of you who have worked so hard setting up or manning the many work areas, thank you so much. Our volunteers are the ones who make the festival what it is each year. It is my hope that those who attend the fest appreciate your hard work.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Things we can learn from a dog

- Never pass up an opportunity to go for a joy ride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air & the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- When it is in your best interest, practice obedience.
- Let others know when they have invaded your territory.
- Take naps and stretch before rising.
- Run, romp and play daily.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
- Be loyal.
- Never pretend to be something you are not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- Thrive on attention and give attention freely.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a shady tree.
- When you are happy, dance around and wag your entire body.





Religious Education

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

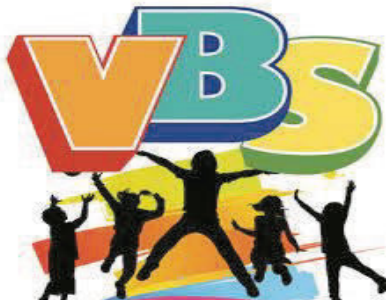
Pre-K to 5th Grade

Monday, July 10th - Friday, July 14th

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Don't forget, St. Thomas More's Vacation Bible School starts the week of July 10th.

We can't wait to welcome our VBS students for a week of fun, games and learning about Jesus!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



Geraniums Requested

St. Thomas More is still accepting **Red & White Geraniums** to be planted around our church and school campus. Please bring your donations **by the end of June** and leave outside the Parish Office for planting.

Greeters for the Week



Sunday, July 2

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main:

Tanya Vasquez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main:

Yvette Radziwiecki

Chapel:

Maria Rodriguez

Saturday, July 1

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Patty Pfister

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.

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/SQrDyjbepsCpzyYP6>

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



A Very Special Lunch Date



We know how lucky we are to have a principal who goes above and beyond for her students every day. Offering students a unique and fun lunch experience is just one way Principal Dr. Samantha Francis makes things special for the kids. Offered at one of our school fundraisers, Dr. Francis provides the winning student/s to a lunch from the restaurant of their choice, a great dessert and best of all, a distinctive table in the cafeteria for a nice long lunch and great conversation between student/s and administrator...and some wonderful memories.

Ballet Folklorico

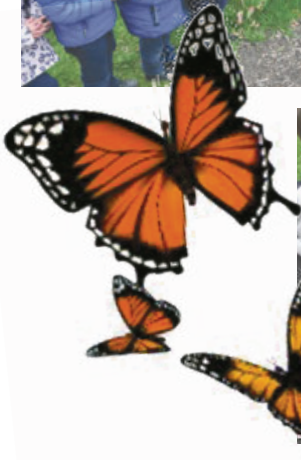
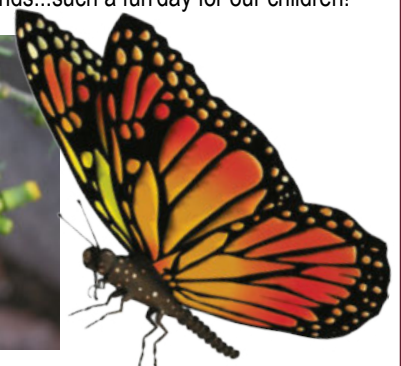
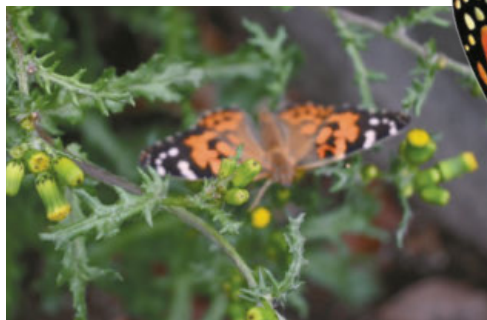
St. Thomas More School's phenomenal Ballet Folklorico dance troupe, now in its second year, will be performing this Sunday, June 25 at the STM Music & Food Fest at 1:15 p.m. in the big tent.



A Front Row Seat to One of God's Many Miracles

Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Watching the beautiful transformation from caterpillar to butterfly, firsthand, is one of the great springtime activities for our younger students. Classrooms who host a butterfly "family" get to see the transformation up close, as they learn about butterflies and the life cycle, culminating in the exciting release day, when they get to watch their beloved butterflies take flight and leave our school grounds...such a fun day for our children!



Mental Health Ministry

Food for Thought....

"There is no normal life that is free of pain.
It's the very wrestling with our problems that can be
the impetus for our growth." — *Fred Rogers*

If you are interested in helping those who struggle with
anxiety, depression, isolation, and loneliness, come join us to
learn how! No mental health training required.

The Ministry is formed by parishioners and mental health
education will be provided by professionals.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 p.m. at the Weis Center

Questions? Dr. Jean Nanos: drjnanos@stm-church.com

Position 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, including scheduling of repair &
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.

Team player. Strong problem solver with good interpersonal
skills. Open to feedback, and committed to quality.

Proven ability to meet & complete multiple deadlines & 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

Seniors of STM

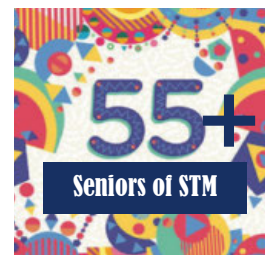
Are You 55 or Older?

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
St. Vincent de Paul accepted at each meeting.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Our July meeting will be our on

Wednesday, July 19

Senior Picnic Luncheon

12:00 Noon at the Weis Center

Reminder: This event will start at Noon.

Please bring a dish to share based on your last name.

Last Names Beginning **A to L**: Side Dish or Salad

Last Names Beginning **M to Z**: Dessert

Hope to see many of you there!

August Meeting:

Wednesday, August 16

Social Meeting

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.

Please consider supporting our SVDP Food Pantry with non-
perishable food and personal items as listed below.

Our Pantry Currently Needs:

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



Last Day of the Fest

Buy Your Raffle Tickets Today!

Don't miss out on your chance to win!
Drawing at 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy Great Food!

Lots of Delicious
Food Vendors to
Choose From



Sunday, June 25

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Death of a Parent, Sibling or Friend

Death of a Child or Grandchild

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