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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.*

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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.

Website: www.stm-school.com
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School Parent Association Brooke Mills (219) 836-9151
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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 Tim Jevyak
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
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
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 Ralph Konkoly (219) 588-4559
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 29

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, July 30

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 29

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

Sunday, July 30

8:00 a.m. J. Sajn, H. Jorsch/MC ~ Abi

10:00 a.m. A. Monroy, L. Patton/MC ~ Patrick

12:00 p.m. I. & S. Ramirez

MC ~ Francesca



Baptisms

Leila Migdalia

Daughter of
Jerry & Lauren Hall

Bulletin Deadlines

Please submit articles at least two full weeks before you'd like it to appear in our weekly bulletin: bulletin@stm-church.com.

Thank you for your help.

Sacrificial Offerings



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

July 2, 2023

Adult	\$ 19,433.00
Loose	\$ 2,199.00
Automated	\$ 4,935.00
TOTAL	\$ 26,567.00

July 9, 2023

Adult	\$ 24,087.00
Loose	\$ 1,323.00
Automated	\$ 4,935.00
TOTAL	\$ 30,345.00

July 16, 2023

Adult	\$ 21,166.00
Loose	\$ 2,112.00
Automated	\$ 4,935.00
TOTAL	\$ 28,213.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 23 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family, Living & Deceased

8:00 am Bob Zurad by Seniors of STM

10:00 am Francis Mikolanis by Mikolanis Family

12:00 pm Ericka Hettich by Pauline Kovach Family & Ted Economou

Monday, July 24

6:30 am Renee Bianchi by Altar & Rosary Society

8:30 am Tom & Marilyn Blattner by Dan & Marie Karulski

Tuesday, July 25 — St. James

6:30 am Intention of Susan Grzybek by Haugh Family

8:30 am Beverly J. Keilman by Rita Pongraz

Wednesday, July 26 — St. Joachim & Anne

6:30 am Miller Michael Krizmanic by Family

8:30 am Thomas O'Conner (Ann) by Wife, Donna

Thursday, July 27

6:30 am Susan M. Burke by Mike & Jill Popovich

9:00 am Mary Francis Doyle by Kathy Loktu

Friday, July 28

6:30 am Salvatore Agnello (Ann) by Pietro & Rosa Merlo & Family

8:30 am Cary Bosak by Elizabeth Burke

Saturday, July 29 — St. Martha

8:30 am Carolyn Smiley by Phyllis Rueth

5:30 pm Edward & Anna Miller by Diane Susoreny

Sunday, July 30 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family, Living & Deceased

8:00 am Claude Posilovich by Witkus Family

10:00 am Stephen Cichy (Ann) by Family

12:00 pm Martin Pieters, Jr. (Ann) by Wife, Diane & Family

Stewardship REFLECTION

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth.

Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Automated Contributions



Make your life easier by contributing to the good works of our St. Thomas More Parish using our online system.

Make a Payment Online:

Donate online through our parish website by using PayPal/debit/credit card:

<http://www.stm-church.com/>.

Go to "Donate" button in "Virtual Offering".

Set-Up Automated Payment: Instruction/forms on parish website: http://www.stm-cJoin_hurch.com/

Questions?

Contact Maria Vega, Business Manager at: (219) 836-8610, #2339 or mvega@stm-church.com

Pray for the sick of our parish...

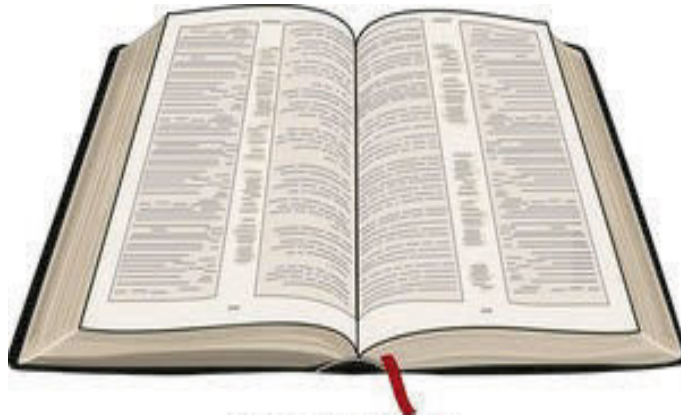
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Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Pat Batchelder
Antonio Belmonte
Mary Berry
Michael Berry
Michael Billeo
Diane Bochnowski
Cheryl Bostrom
Linda Braun
Bill Briney
Grace Briney
Stephany Burney
Kathleen Burns
Diane Butler
Dorothy Campbell
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Jacqueline Morrow
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Ursula Cichy
Loretta Clott
Joseph Clune
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Vincent Corsello
Mike Curtain
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Marisol Hernandez
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Marie Hill
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Crystal Kurek
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Chris LeMonier
Debbie LeMonier
Nicklas LeMonier
Dorothy Lesnefsky
Kris Lisikiewicz
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Stanley Liskiewicz
Maria Lovell
Denise Malayer
James Malayer
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Jenny Mendoza
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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 Pieczyrak
Elizabeth Pilones
Sylvester Porras
Dennis Powell
Ronald Prus
Jackie Roach
Ann Sardella
George Sauer
Marie Schultz
Marianne Schwartz
William Schwartz
Zachery Scriff
James Secviar
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Carol Storey
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Michele Thomas
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Anthony Ubane
Tony Vanden Heuvel
Raymond Vanderbok
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
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Mark Wein
Ruth Williams
Annette Wisniewski
Stephanie Wisniewski
Bill Wisniewski
Dick Wright
Cecilia Ziegler
Cody Ziemkowski

Readings for the Week of July 23

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt
20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-
28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,
129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope(imagine a bush filled with birds).

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil,
smallness, and impurities.

The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on
all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy
plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that
God is not the cause of evil but permits
evil to exist with good out of his patient love.

He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay
messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks
like ... wait for it ... a bush.

What a letdown!

Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all
the birds of the sky.

The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives,
still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church
and our own hearts exasperate us.

Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough
with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore
making it expand.

It's the secret of the Cross.

Not how we'd prefer it.

But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to
embrace a patience rooted in hope:
one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds,
and the risen loaf leaven-free.

Father John Muir

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DEEP MYSTERIES, SPECIAL STORIES

As a little boy opened the big family Bible, something fell out of it: an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Mamma, look what I found," he shouted excitedly.

"What have you got there?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in his voice, the little boy answered: "I'm not for sure; but, I think it's Adam's underwear." ~ Unknown

In October, I will be sixty-seven years old. There are some days that I feel every minute of those sixty-seven years. There are other days that I feel it should be seventy-seven or eighty-seven. Yet, there are still other days that it feels more like seventeen. Why? Children.

Children can really keep you on your toes. Children can keep you wondering. Children can keep you young. They have such an open, innocent way of looking at their world that amazes me. Even in the joke above, we can well imagine a child thinking that he had found Adam's underwear. The reason would be quite simple. For years he would have heard about Adam and Eve. He would have heard the story about them eating the fruit of the tree and realizing that they were naked, clothing themselves with the leaves of the trees. Hence, underwear.

In the same manner of seeing things through the eyes of a child, I have often been called God. Little children, when seeing me around the church, will often say, "Hi, God", to me. If you think about it, it makes sense. Their parents tell them they are going to God's house and I am the person that they see. Therefore, it is natural to call me God.

The minds of children are keen and open and impressionable. The eyes of children see all. The ears of children hear all. They may get things wrong or confused and it becomes our responsibility to inform them of the truth of things. We just need to make sure that we do so in a loving manner. It is never easy to be told that we are wrong, even at a very young age.

Do not laugh at innocent observations. Do not ridicule innocent questions. They are ways in which people can learn the truths of life, the truths of the faith, the truths of the love and goodness of God.

When children ask me questions about the faith, it gives me the opportunity to think about new ways to explain the mystery of God. I hope it helps them to come to know God better. I know that it helps me.

FAITH ACTION: Think about the deep mysteries of the faith that have always had special meaning to you. Share them with family or friends today. *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:

July 23: Rev. John J. Frawley (1990)
July 25: Msgr. Michael A. Campagna (1979)
July 29: Rev. Richard Ameling (2008)

GET FORMED

FORMED, a revolutionary on line platform, provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press, and St. Paul Center — **right at your fingertips!**

The parish has purchased a subscription for anyone who is interested. Go to Formed.org, click the sign-up button at the top of the page, search the 46321 area code, and click on St. Thomas More. You will be prompted to enter a username and password.

Join the many others in our parish and/or diocese who already use Formed. **This is a service that is free to you and gives you many opportunities to learn about the faith and deepen your faith.**

OUR ON LINE PRESENCE

There are several ways to find information on line about our parish or our school. We have web pages:

St. Thomas More Church: stm-church.com/

St. Thomas More School: stm-school.com/

Facebook: [Facebook.com/St.ThomasMoreMunster/](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasMoreMunster/)

Additionally, you can go to our Daily Reflection web site to receive a reflection/faith action each day. The web address is: dailyreflection.org/. It, too, has a presence on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DailyReflection.org/>

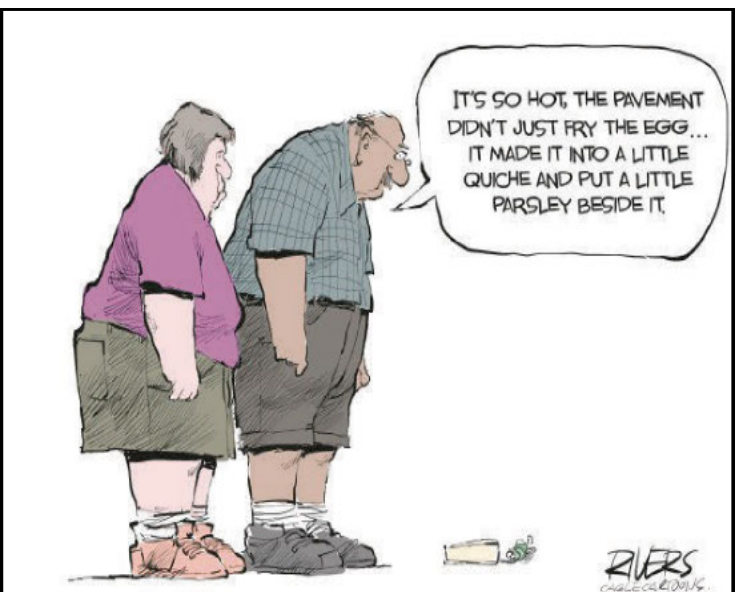
You may register for a daily notification when the new reflection publishes each day or you may request an email of the reflection to be sent to you daily. The email address is meditations@stm-church.com

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Q. What did the pig say on the beach on a hot summer day?
A. I'm bacon!

Q. What do you call a French man in sandals?
A. Phillipe Phlop

Q. What are the only two seasons in Phoenix, Arizona?
A. Hot and Hotter





Religious Education

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

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

Greeters for the Week



Saturday, July 29

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Carolyn Cenko

Chapel: Bill & Chris Retseck

Sunday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Kate Dagholor

Parish/Ministry Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

After All Weekend Masses

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

12:30 p.m. Seniors of STM — Board Meeting

Friday, July 21

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

Keep Our Parish Grounds Beautiful

We still need a few more people with a green thumb!

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/SQrDyjbcpzYP6>

Volunteer/work based on your schedule!

For more info about what's involved, please go to the link above or contact Noreen Bickel at nbickel@stm-church.com.



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. Come and serve at the table of the Lord and bring this special gift of our faith to our flock.

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. If you are interested in helping our parish, please contact Jim Kaspar at 219-836-2343.

From Preschool to 8th Grade, this year's Fun in the Sun Field Day lived up to its name 100%, offering our students a great day of fun & games, a picnic lunch and, best of all, tons of wonderful memories with their friends...all soaked in beautiful sunshine.

FUN IN THE SUN

STMS Golf Classic



**Monday
July 31**

Innsbrook Country
Club
Merrillville, IN

**Hurry! Register Now
to Golf or Dine!!**



**Everyone is
Invited!**
School Parents
Alumni
Parishioners
Alumni Parents

Want to Help?
We welcome your
donation to be a:

**Hole
Sponsor,
Event
Sponsor or
Auction
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\$175/Golfer or \$700/Foursome

Registration now open to purchase tickets/contribute: <https://STMSGolf2023.givesmart.com>

Not a Golfer? Join us for Cocktail Hour at 4:30 & Dinner at 6:00 p.m. — \$60

For info, sponsorships or to volunteer, please email: cbouton@taubensee.com or katierak@gmail.com

Mental Health Ministry

Food for Thought....

"It's during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." — Aristotle



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.

Contact: Dr. Jean Nanos at drjnanos@stm-church.com

Join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Room 104 • Weis Center

We hope you'll join us.

Career Networking Group

Looking for Speakers

Our group meets monthly, September to May from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Weis Center and we are seeking speakers for our new meeting year. If you are someone with experience & knowledge regarding business/career trends or job searching who is willing to share a brief 20 minute presentation with our group this fall, please contact us at stmcareergroup@gmail.com if you are interested.

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.**

The next event for the Seniors of STM will be

Wednesday, August 16

Social Meeting

This will be a social event starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Weis Center.

Come on out & have some laughs with your friends & fellow members.

This is our only meeting in August.

Our new calendar will kick off on

Wednesday, September 6

with our first Business Meeting of the year.

Mark your calendars now

for the beginning of our 2023-2024 year.

Don't miss a minute of the fun and fellowship.



Come Out for a Great Night of Music at
Rockopelli Music Fest 2023!

Saturday, August 12

This year we are bringing the show to
Bulldog Park • Crown Point

Gates Open at 3:30 p.m. • Show Starts at 4:00 pm.

Purchase tickets online at:

rockopellifest.org/rockopelli-music-fest-2023

This Year's Outstanding Musical Line-Up:

Pink Talking Fish

Freddy Jones Band

Chester Brown

Brother Thunder

LeAnn Stutler

Chris Peters

PelliPlay Student Recital

Proceeds from Rockopelli will go towards music lesson
scholarships for students in NWI as well as grants to other
local NWI charities.

The event will also highlight a Silent Auction, local specialty
arts and crafts vendors, local restaurants and local brews.

Rockopelli is open to all ages.

To Donate Auction Items or Become an Event Vendor:

Please email Pam Ratajack at pratajack@rockopellifest.org.

Sporting/music/theater tickets, baskets, gift cards, etc. are all
gratefully accepted.

Visit rockopellifest.org for tickets and more information.

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.

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



Looking for a Great Job?

Join the friendly staff at St. Thomas More!

School Health Care Coordinator

- Desired individual must like children. They should be compassionate, yet no nonsense.
- Computer use and effective verbal and written communication skills are required.
- Must be able to assist with minor and major medical issues as they arise.
- Must be quick thinker to solve medical situations, as needed.

Duties include:

- Maintain accurate attendance and punctuality records in school data system.
- Utilize nursing processes to collect, interpret, and record information about the health status of students.
- Create and maintain a continuous health program for all students through implementing and monitoring health services in accordance with laws, regulations, and standards of practice.
- Assist other personnel to ensure an efficient and effective working environment.
- Coordinate health services with families, other school programs, in-school professionals, school based resources, and community-based resources.
- Nursing experience preferred.

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-12:30pm. 10 months. Part-time to start. Please contact Dr. Francis ASAP: sfrancis@stm-school.com

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

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The Munster Lion's Club is hosting its 38th Annual Munster Lion's Club Steak & Chicken Grill on Saturday, August 5 from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Wilbur Wright Middle School (back parking lot). Adult Tickets: \$20/ Children: \$7 50/50 Raffle available at the dinner. For tickets, please email:

mwmezey@hotmail.com.

Parade of Polka Bands Picnic

Join the International Polka Association as we present our Parade of Polka Bands Picnic on Sunday, August 6th at the Hammond Mohawks Picnic Grove, 4040 Calumet Avenue in Hammond. Doors Open at 12:30 p.m. – Polka Music from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Admission \$15 --Payable at the Door. Featuring the following Polka Bands: Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze, The IPA Tribute Band, Polka Mojo, Polka Generations & DynaVersaStick-ToneAires All your favorite Polish foods and beverages available for purchase. This is a family event and everyone is welcome! IPA is a not-for-profit to promote polka music & Polish heritage.

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