



This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him.

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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Director of Religious Education Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232

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Preschool through 8th Grade

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

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School Administrative Assistant Jennifer Gonzalez; Ext. 2200
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Business Manager Maria Vega; Ext. 2339

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

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Grades K through 8 • Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Commissions Chairpersons

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Altar & Rosary Society Cindy Keilman 923-9862
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..... or Donna Weidenfeller (219) 688-7597
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..... carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net
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Finance Barbara Shaver 838-9200
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Seniors of STM Judy Hamer (219) 836-7916
Ushers Club Jim Marmalejo 718-8704

Celebrants

Saturday, August 12

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, August 13

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, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. J. Sajn, K. Karl/MC ~ Abi

10:00 a.m. L. Patton, N. Arman/MC ~ Patrick

12:00 p.m. C. Aguilar, I. Ramirez/MC ~ Jack

Rest in Peace

Richard Herrmann • Florence Therese Obrzut

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.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Stewardship REFLECTION

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'"
MATTHEW 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid."

We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church?

Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond?

Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 6 — The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

8:00 am Larry Monak by Monak Family

10:00 am Mary B. Solczak by Family

12:00 pm Claude Posilovich by Olson Family

MONDAY, August 7 — Sts. Sixtus & Companions

6:30 am Andrew R. Garcia (Ann) by Family

8:30 am Dwight B. Garcia (Ann) by Jose & Paula Serrano

TUESDAY, August 8 — St. Dominic

6:30 am Mary Ann Magurany by Ann Bach

8:30 am Adam & Sophie Jez (Ann) by Children

WEDNESDAY, August 9

6:30 am Dorothy Smitley by Altar & Rosary Society

8:30 am Veronica Brtos by Mary Halpin

THURSDAY, August 10 — St. Lawrence

6:30 am Gerald Pelczar by Tom & Mary Ann Magurany

9:00 am Melvin Strange (Ann) by Family

FRIDAY, August 11 — St. Clare

6:30 am Intention of Wojcik Family by Lucy & Dennis Perz

8:30 am Richard M. Monak (Ann) by Lilyan Monak

SATURDAY, August 12 — St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 am Mary Ann Bogielezyk by Mike & Jill Popovich

5:30 pm Stephen Rousseau by Wife, Susan

SUNDAY, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Mark & Connie Biegel by Biscan Family

10:00 am Mary Ann Reed by Evelyn Kwasny

12:00 pm Dr. David Cox by Santori Families & Foster Family

Sacrificial Offerings



July 30, 2023

Adult	\$ 14,670.00
Loose	\$ 2,289.00
Automated	\$ 4,935.00
TOTAL	\$ 21,894.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

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...

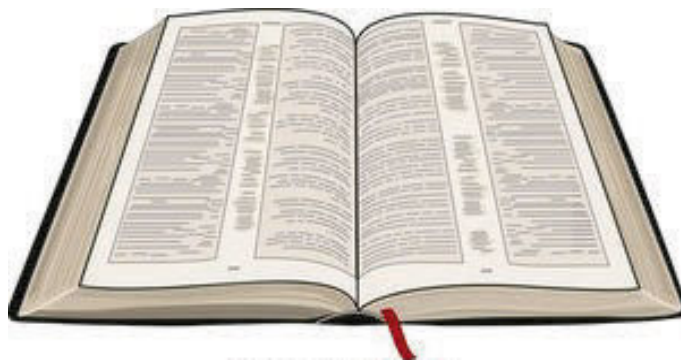
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Cheryl Bostrom
Linda Braun
Bill Briney
Grace Briney
Stephany Burney
Kathleen Burns
Diane Butler
Dorothy Campbell
James Campbell
Janet Cattanaach
Jacqueline Morrow
Christian
Ursula Cichy
Loretta Clott
Joseph Clune
Willie Colby
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Vincent Corsello
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Alex Eiland
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James Fletcher
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Maria Flores
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Rosemarie Havran
Amy Hayes
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Irma Hernandez
Marisol Hernandez
Robert Heseck
Becky Hill
Marie Hill
Joan Hoess
Sally Joy Hollingshead
Charlotte Hunt
Betty Ingretson
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Elizabeth Jacob
Barbara Jamrose
Stanley Jayjack
Kelly Jean
Margaret Jones
Kevin Karl
Dan Karulski
Mark Kenney
Irene Kerps
Janet Knight
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Faye Meny
Sandi Merlo
Erin Meyer
Benjamin Mikels
John Mitchener
Andrew Moll
Thomas Mordaunt
Genevieve Mrvan
Bernadine Nemeth

Donna Nichols
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Steven Nowaczyk
Clare O'Brien
Donna O'Connor
Danny Ogren
James Pancheri
Marty Pavlovic
Judith Peterson
Dawn Petro
Johanna Petruch
Andrew Pieczyrak
Elizabeth Pilones
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Ronald Prus
Jackie Roach
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George Sauer
Marie Schultz
Marianne Schwartz
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Russ Thomas
Gerardo Trevino
David Trotman
Kathie Trudgian
Anthony Ubuaue
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

Readings for Week of August 6

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt
14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt
14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-
7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt
16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-
20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
(8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about?

These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that.

This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and

overwhelmingly beautiful.

The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes.

Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world.

Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little.

His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

Father John Muir

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Live Christ Share Christ

The Live Christ Share Christ will not meet during the month of August.

We will reconvene in September with our

Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Mike

"A Simplified Prayer Life"

Plan to join us in September!

OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD

“Remember that vision on the Mount of Transfiguration; and let it be ours, even in the glare of earthly joys and brightnesses, to lift up our eyes, like those wondering three, and see no man any more, save Jesus only.” ~ Alexander MacLaren

It is difficult to keep oneself focused, is it not? After all, there are so many distractions in our lives that keep us attending to many things, people, and experiences. To remain focused on one thing takes a lot of concentration and a lot of dedication.

I was on Mount Tabor, the Mount of Transfiguration. I was actually privileged to visit it on four different occasions. I have to admit, it was hard to focus. As the tour guide was telling us about the place and we were reflecting about the whole experience of the three with Jesus, my eyes were wandering because the views are phenomenal and my mind was wandering as well thinking about the way up.

You see, to get to the place of the Transfiguration, you have to travel up a high mountain with very narrow roads and hairpin curves. We often joke that the taxi ride up will test one's faith more than any other experience in the Holy Land. When you get out of the taxi, it is hard to focus on what the tour guide is saying. You are still thinking about the trip up, thanking God that you made it up alive, and dreading the trip back down.

Peter, James, and John were taken by Jesus up a high mountain (Mt. Tabor). When they got to the top, they were most likely looking all about as the views of Galilee are amazing. To walk up takes at least an hour. They were probably thinking about the return trip whenever Jesus was done speaking to them. They never expected to see the Lord transfigured in front of them.

What was happening? What did it mean? What were the implications of their experience? All these questions they were most likely pondering when a voice thundered from the clouds, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.” That would have been a game changer. Wanting to hold tightly to that experience, Jesus told them that it was time to go back to reality, to their daily lives.

There are many times that we are distracted by what is going on around us. We have a hard time focusing on what is truly happening. We might be completely overwhelmed by an experience in which we encounter the Lord. Wanting to savor those experiences, we find that they do not last and that we are called, once again, to our daily lives. Make sure to live those lives with faithfulness and trust. Never worry. God will reveal Himself to you when you most need.

FAITH ACTION: Live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ and trust that He will show you what He wants you to do.

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:

August 6: Msgr. John P. Biernacki (1960)
Rev. James W. Koons (1998)
August 12: Rev. Joseph Horvath (1998)

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

In September, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays will return to 8:30 a.m. Morning Masses will be 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION COMING

On Saturday, August 26, at Bishop Noll Institute, the diocese will host A Eucharistic Encounter for All Ages.

Lunch will be provided for all who register for the event.

Information can be found on the cover of this weekend's bulletin or at <https://dcgary.org/event/inspiring-presence>

Additional information for the Eucharistic Year may be found at <https://dcgary.org/eucharistic-revival>

A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

For the first time in a generation, the Church will gather to ask Jesus to breathe his life into our dry bones and then send us back to our community to share his love. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life — and our Church — will never be the same.

The Eucharistic Congress takes place July 17-21, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. **This announcement is being made now because of the necessity to purchase tickets and reserve hotel rooms if you plan to go.**

Through the Diocese of Gary, the parish has purchased twenty tickets for the first people who express interest in attending. The tickets are \$200 a piece which is less than the \$299 to \$375 price if purchased on line.

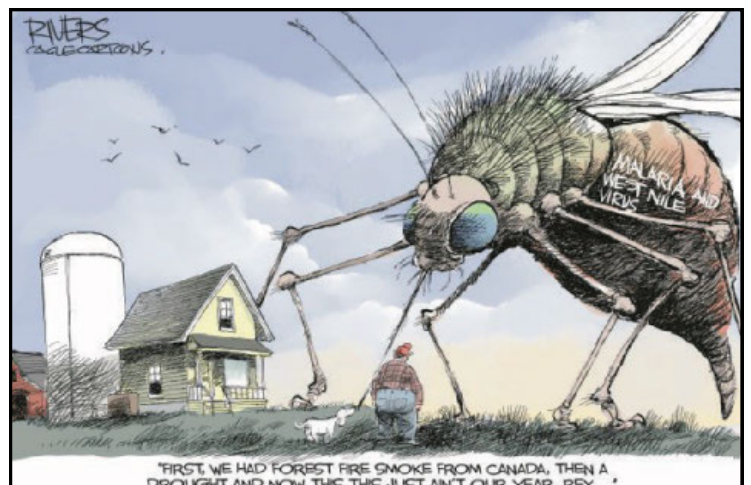
Purchasing a ticket buys you the following:

- Allows participants entrance to:
- All main programming, including general session
- Catechetical sessions and breakouts
- A seat at main evening concerts and entertainment
- Access to conference resources such as the National Eucharistic Congress app
- Access to a discounted hotel room block

For more information about the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024, go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>. If interested in purchasing one of the parish tickets, contact the Parish Office.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Moses led his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems even in Biblical times men avoided asking directions.





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



Sunday, August 13

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Leilani Suchanuk

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dennis & Karen McNeil

Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Robert Hill

Chapel: Diane Adley

Saturday, August 12

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Cathy Delgado

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 Seniors of STM will meet just once during the month of August for a

Senior Social Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

Bring a friend & relax for a time with activities provided for all.

Our first meeting of our new year will be a

Wednesday, September 6

beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Weis Center.

This is a Business Meeting, and our scheduled speaker is Dustin Anderson, Munster Town Manager.

We also ask that all new and returning members

pay their annual dues of \$10 at this meeting.

Hope to see some new faces at this meeting, and welcome back to all! If you are not already a member, this is the perfect time to join our organization.

Annual dues of \$10 should be paid in September.

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.

Altar & Rosary Society

The St. Thomas More Altar & Rosary is seeking

Artists

Crafters

Business Vendors

for their annual

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday,

November 4, 2023.

For an application, contact Kaaren at (219) 836-5079.



St. Thomas More School



Field Trip



We were thrilled to be able to once again offer our students the vast experiences that off-site field trips offer.

St. Thomas More School students traversed the state this past spring to learn, firsthand, about life in Indiana, past & present.

STMS students in grades 3-6 boarded buses bound for Indianapolis, visiting the Indiana State Capitol where IN Attorney General & STMS alumnus, Todd Rokita, met our students.

Then it was off to Connor Prairie for a glimpse of what life was like in our state in the 1800s. It was a busy, but incredibly rewarding day for our kids.



Indiana
State Capitol
Connor
Prairie
Visit with
Todd Rokita

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 for more info.

Join us for our next meeting:

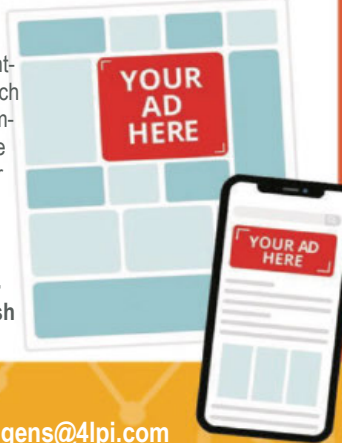
Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Room 104 • Weis Center

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

John Plagens from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Please call me. I look forward to making your business visible to this parish community!



John Plagens
Cell: 440-346-0753 jplagens@4lpi.com

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?



School Health Care Coordinator

Desired individual must be friendly and compassionate and be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Computer usage and effective verbal and written communication skills required. Must be able to assist with minor and major medical issues as they arise, be a quick thinker to problem 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 to determine a nursing diagnosis and develop health care plans.

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 may be required for the purpose of ensuring 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 degree/experience preferred. Mon-Fri. Part-time to start. Hours: 7:00 a.m. to Noon.

If interested, send resume to 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 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 for 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 & 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; committed to quality. Practicing Catholic. Cover letter & resume: jobopenings@stm-church.com



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

Next Weekend: 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.
Rockopelli is open to all ages. 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.

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.

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 the upcoming year.

If you are someone with experience & knowledge regarding
business/career trends or job searching & willing to share a brief
20 minute presentation with our group, please contact us at
stmcareergroup@gmail.com if interested.

International Pilgrim Fatima Statue

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Sunday, August 6

11:15 a.m. — Arrival of the Statue & Procession into Church

11:20 a.m. to Noon — Private Prayer

12:00 p.m. — Mass (Spanish)

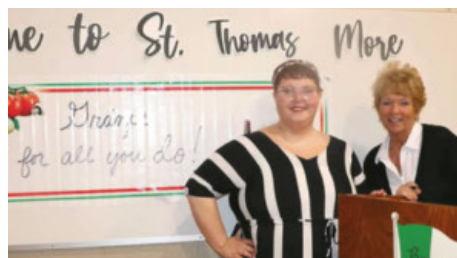
1:15 p.m. — Informational Presentation About the Statue

1:45 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(Rosary, Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Litany of Our Lady of Fatima &
Benediction)

3:30 p.m. — Departure of the Statue
All are welcome to attend and participate.

A Look Back at the St. Thomas More **Parish Appreciation Dinner**

A big thanks to our Parish Life Committee for providing a
wonderful night, Italian-style, for our parishioners.
And a huge thanks to all the STM parishioners who volunteer
and work to make our parish a welcoming place for us to
worship and connect.



Lake County Right to Life

Volunteers are Needed!

Help us at the Lake County Fair
August 4 – August 13

Shifts of only a few hours available all week.

Admission and parking are provided for all volunteers
Contact us to volunteer or ask questions: 219-838-1138.

Upcoming Events:

September 26:

40 Days for Life Kick-Off & General Meeting

September 27 to November 5:

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The Diocese of Gary is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat on

September 22-24 • Michigan City.

This retreat is for the spiritual and emotional healing of anyone who has had or has been involved in an abortion.

The retreat is open to women and men of all faiths and is completely confidential.

Please call 219-552-2944 or email nwinrv@outlook.com for more information or to register or
www.helpafterabortion.net.

Events in the Area...

Parade of Polka Bands Picnic

International Polka Association presents the Parade of Polka Bands Picnic Today, Sunday, August 6th at the Hammond Mohawks Picnic Grove, 4040 Calumet in Hammond. 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Admission \$15 at the door. Bands: Polka Bands: Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze, IPA Tribute Band, Polka Mojo, Polka Generations & DynaVersaStickToneAires. Polish food & beverages available for purchase. Everyone is welcome at this family event. IPA is a non-profit to promote Polish music & heritage.

St. Michael's 150th Anniversary

Kick-Off Gala—All are invited to join the St. Michael the Archangel parish for a night of dinner, dancing, drinks & auction on September 29, 2023 at Gamba Ristorante. 6:30 Cocktails, 7:30 Dinner. \$150/person. Call (219) 334-8042 for more info.

Wounded Healers Grief Support

Help deal with the loss of a loved one or friend with Wounded Healers, a non-denominational group to help deal with grief.

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