

A classical painting depicting Jesus Christ in the center, holding a host, surrounded by his apostles in a room with columns.

Jesus *and the* EUCCHARIST

A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**



**JOIN US FOR SEVEN WEEKS
BEGINNING MAY 1st/2nd**

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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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Preschool through 8th Grade

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

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School Admissions Pam Pasyk; Ext. 2309
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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
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Grades K through 8 • Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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Respect Life Leslie Dernulc (219) 741-3739
Seniors of STM Judy Hamer (219) 836-7916
Ushers Club Jim Marmalejo 718-8704

Celebrants

Saturday, May 4
 5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, May 5
 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, May 4
First Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. A. & I. Tolnai/MC ~ Alex
 Volunteers/Siblings should contact Mrs. Tolnai
 at atlarservers@stm-school.com

5:30 p.m. P. Werner, J. Dye/MC ~ Hunter

Sunday, May 5
 8:00 a.m. A. & I. Tolnai/MC ~ Derek
 10:00 a.m. G. & R. Santellano/MC ~ Alex
 12:00 p.m. C. Aguilar, L. Ramirez/MC ~ Jack

Rest in Peace
 Wayne Rueckert • Allen Blocher

Ministers of Holy Communion

We are in need of additional
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!
 If serving God and your parish is something you feel strongly
 about, please join by contacting Jim Kaspar at 219-836-2343.

Live-Streamers Needed

Our **Live-Stream Ministry** is instrumental in helping those
 who cannot attend Mass in person stay connected to our parish.
We are currently in need of a few more volunteers.
 Interested adults & teens, should contact
 Joann Hajduch at jhajduch@stm-school.com to join.

Sacrificial Offerings

April 21, 2024



Adult	\$ 13,897.00
Loose	\$ 3,898.00
Children	\$ 102.00
Automated	\$ 7,086.00
TOTAL	\$ 24,983.00

*Thank you for your
 generosity to the parish.*

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, April 28 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

6:30 am William Kvasnica, Sr. by Family
 8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
 10:00 am Thanksgiving Intention for
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Grisafi in Honor of Their
 50th Wedding Anniversary by
 Lauren & James Catullo
 12:00 pm John L. Ostrowski by Francine Maccaroni

MONDAY, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

6:30 am All Souls Day Intentions
 8:30 am Rita Cardone by Family

TUESDAY, April 30

6:30 am Lenora L. Phillips by Altar & Rosary Society
 8:30 am Charles (Bud) Boblink by Pat & Mary Jo Gulotta

WEDNESDAY, May 1 — St. Joseph the Worker

6:30 am Michael Stodola by Rose Yothment
 8:30 am Barbara Jean Koufos by Michael W. Mezey

THURSDAY, May 2 — St. Athanasius

6:30 am Carol Piccirilli by Rich & Chris Kurpela
 8:30 am Donna Henkels by Beatrice Henkels Pluard

FRIDAY, May 3 — St. Philip & James

6:30 am Lucy King by Frances Portone
 8:30 am Josefina Bagadiong (Ann) by Aquino Family

SATURDAY May 4

8:30 am Phyllis Ratkay by Michael Ratkay
 5:30 pm Sally Gansho by Marilyn Pajor

SUNDAY, May 5 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

6:30 am Robert Mercier by Dominique & Angelique
 Mercier
 8:00 am Chester & Elizabeth Ross by Jim & Carol
 Zaczyk
 10:00 am Michael G. Stodola by Bill & Diane Kozlowski
 12:00 pm For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

Stewardship REFLECTION

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but
 in deed and truth.” 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?”
 Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple?
 Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass?
 Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry?
 Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial
 support to your parish and other Church needs?
 If not, it's not too late to start!

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

Readings Week of April 28

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Pray for the sick of our parish...

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

Father John Muir
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Parish Office Hours

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Bulletin Deadlines

Please submit all bulletin articles at least two (2) full weeks in advance to: bulletin@stm-church.com. Thank you for your help.

THERE IS NOTHING SO GREAT

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." ~ St. Jean Vianney

"Father, do you ever wonder why God did some of the things He has done?" That question has been asked of me many times throughout my nearly forty-two years of priesthood. I can say without hesitation, "Yes, I do. I do wonder."

- I wonder why God made us.
- I wonder why it is so hard to discern His will.
- I wonder if I am doing what God wants of me.
- I also wonder why God gave us His only Son.

Those questions -- and all the questions that you often ask in your own minds -- will not be answered fully until the moment we see God face to face. At that moment, we will no longer care about the questions because we will be in complete union with God and will know all that we often pondered. Until that moment, we search for answers and attempt to do the best we can for our God.

God loves us incredibly. That statement leads us to another question most of us have: Why? We cannot know why God loves us so much; but, He does. He loves us so much that He sent us His only Son. His Son loved us so much that He suffered and died on the cross and rose on the third day to set us free from sin and death.

The night before He died, Jesus, in His great love, gave us His Body and Blood so that we would be able to be nourished while on our journey to the Kingdom. That gift is so very precious and none of us really knows how it comes about.

The Eucharist has also been called the Real Presence since Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the consecrated species. The bread is no longer bread; but, His Body. The wine, no longer wine; but, His Blood. As Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, we reserve the consecrated hosts in the Tabernacle so that people may come to church to visit the Eucharistic Lord.

Every so often, churches place the Eucharist on the altar in exposition so that people may come to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We may not know the answers to the many questions that we would like to ask God; but, we can take time to visit our Lord and thank Him for His deep, abiding love.

FAITH ACTION: God gave us His very best when He gave us Jesus. Jesus gave His very best when He gave us His Body and Blood. What can you give to God this day?

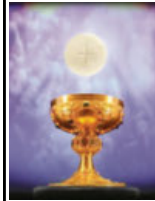
Fr. Mike



PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

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

- April 29: Msgr. Casimir Bickauskas (1957)
- April 30: Rev. Joseph E. Till (2005)
- May 2: Rev. Ladislaus S. Krause (1967)
- Rev. Charles J. Seeberger (1969)



THE EUCHARIST IS SO VITAL

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of a Catholic's life. To gain a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist, you are invited to join us for small group study/reflection of this wondrous gift of Jesus.

Please join us for seven weeks beginning May 1st/2nd
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or
Thursday Mornings
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

During a pause around the bridge table, one of the ladies asked the hostess, "I suppose you carry some sort of memento in that locket?"

"Yes," she replied. "It's a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!" the women responded, not quite understanding.

"Yes, of course," said the hostess. "But his hair is gone."





Religious Education

Religious Education Classes

For info regarding St. Thomas More Religious Education/Formation contact Emily Hackett: ehackett@stm-church.com.

May Schedule

- 1/2** *First Communicant Practice*
All Wednesday & Thursday Students
All must attend both nights
- 4** *First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.*

Greeters Schedule Week



Saturday, May 4
5:30 p.m. Mass
Main: Michelle Stimel

Sunday, May 5
6:30 a.m. Mass
Main: Tanya Vasquez

8:00 a.m. Mass
Main: Maria Rodriguez
Chapel: Donna Weidenfellar

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.

The next event for the Seniors of STM will be

Wednesday, May 1 *Spring Luncheon*

12:00 Noon at Andorra's Banquet Hall.
Installation of New Officers • Prior reservations required

Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are encouraged to join us

Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Weis Center

Speaker: **Deacon Michael Hogan**
will discuss

"The Mysteries of The Holy Trinity"

We hope you'll join us.

Congratulations 2024 Holy Name Raffle Winners:

\$500 - Joe Janostak

\$100 - Harry Kurek

\$50 Winners:

Diane Dudzik • Tom & Cathy Newman

Patricia Queroz • Susan & Christopher Melnyczenko

Our thanks to all who contributed to the success of this raffle.

Parish/Ministry Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection
After All Weekend Masses

Monday, April 29

6:00 pm Parent Bible Study — Weis Center Room 107

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous — Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, April 30

3:00 pm Wait Until 8th Parent Meeting — Weis Main Hall

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Discernment — Weis Room 101

7:00 pm Boy Scouts #542 — Weis Center Main Hall

Wednesday, May 1

9:30 am Morning Bible Study — Weis Center Room 101

5:00 pm Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center

Thursday, May 2

8:00 am Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center

6:30 pm Evening Scripture Study — Weis Room 101

Friday, May 3

9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth — Weis Center Room 101

Saturday, May 4

9:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Secular Franciscan Fraternity
Council Meeting — Weis Center Main Hall

Live Christ Share Christ

Just as the season of spring is a renewal of flowers and trees, our Live Christ Share Christ ministry helps you find renewal in your faith journey.

We invite you to join us for the next meeting

Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Weis Center

"Purgatory and Mercy"

with Guest Speaker:

James Blakely

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our SVDP Pantry Needs:

Soup	Canned Fruit	Hamburger
Cereal	Canned Peas	Helper
Peanut Butter	Canned Mixed Vegetables	Rice
Jelly	Spaghetti/Pasta	Shampoo
Instant Potatoes	Pasta Sauce	Dish Soap
Mac & Cheese	Pancake Mix • Syrup	Toilet Paper

A Dynamic New Teen Ministry

Volunteers Needed

A Continuing Faith Formation Program is being created for high school teens here at St. Thomas More.

Currently in the planning process, it will launch in September.

Young adults (age 18 to 40) are still needed for program planning and to serve as team leaders.

The teen group will meet Sunday evenings twice each month.

To get in on the ground floor and be a part of this exciting program, provide your contact information to Phyllis Krizmanic in the Parish Office or Bernadine (Bernie) Barrett, O.S.F. at bb44@ameritech.net or send a text to (219) 781-2801.



St. Thomas More School

CASH RAFFLE

A big, big thank you to all who sold and purchased raffle tickets, making this year's annual St. Thomas More School Cash Raffle our best year yet!

\$5,000 — Kim Poland

\$3,000 – M. Brandon Ramos

\$1,000 — Joe Garcia

10 — \$100 Winners:

- Carmel Hurlow • Concepcion Sida
- Karl Peltzer • Mike Kaim • Ana Ramirez
- Jackie Campos • Bill Muno • Lauren Delgado
- Mary Piriczky • Anais Diaz



Congratulations STMS Athletes!

It was a great day for our St. Thomas More School boys, as they competed in the Diocesan CYO Championship Boys Volleyball games last Saturday at Andean High School. 8th grade boys were victorious, proudly sporting their 1st Place medals and bringing home the championship trophy for our school.

No less impressive were the efforts of our 6th grade boys team, who likewise displayed their athletic prowess, finishing the game with 2nd Place CYO medals and another trophy for St. Thomas More School.

We are proud of these students, their hard work and good sportsmanship, showing that determination and effort truly pays off.

Special thanks to these dedicated coaches, Katie Rak-Bouton, Carly Olczak, Susie Kinsella and Andrea Brown...their time, talent and enthusiasm have been a constant source of encouragement for these boys.



ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL Class of 2020 Reunion

Please watch the bulletin for more details about this event to come.

If you have not already responded with contact information, please

send the following information

for your STMS Class of 2020 Grad to Annette Czarobski at aczarobski@stm-school.com as soon as possible:

- Full Name
 - Home Address
 - Cell Phone • Email
 - College Attending or Career Pursuing
- Respond ASAP so you don't miss any of the reunion details.

Registration and
**Details
Coming
Soon!**

Lunch • Prizes
Golf
Cocktails • Dinner



Save the Date!
Monday, July 29, 2024

7th Annual
St. Thomas More School

Golf Classic
Innsbrook County Club • Merrillville

Mental Health Ministry

The Mental Health Ministry meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 p.m. • Weis Center • Room 101

Emotions Anonymous

Emotions Anonymous is a 12-Step program, based off the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Anyone experiencing emotional difficulties who is willing to try this recovery program is welcome to attend our meetings.

Rainbows Program

Grief Support Group for Children

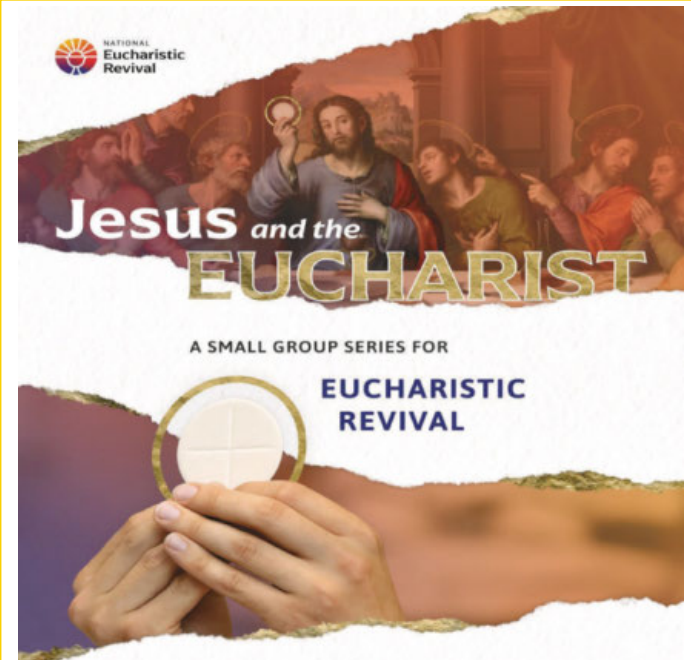
The St. Thomas More Mental Health Ministry is starting a Rainbows Program.

Rainbows is a grief support group for children in grades 1-8. We are in need of adult volunteers to facilitate small group discussion. Volunteers will lead small groups of children at monthly Rainbows meetings, working with them to deal with loss experienced through death, divorce, or separation.

Training will be provided.

If you are interested in helping the children of our parish through this important ministry, please contact

Emily Hackett at ehackett@stm-school.com



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For assistance, call (219) 836-0178 or smallgroups@stm-church.com

Space is Limited • Register Soon

Registration Form

Full Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will attend on (Circle One):

Wednesday Evening OR **Thursday Morning**

If you need child care, please list name(s) and age below:

Please drop in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Partners in Christ's Mission

We are at 10 percent of our combined goal. Please be generous in supporting the CSA and our church roofing/ceiling project. Thank you!



Let's surpass our goal!

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Confirmation

CONGRATULATIONS

to the young people of St. Thomas More Church who
Received the Sacrament of Confirmation

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

May the Lord bless them with His guidance from this day forward.

Christian *Jose* Aguilar
Ethan *Francis* Alonzo
Vincent *Michael* Amoroso
Oliver *George* Anderson
Nicholas *Nicholas* Ascencio
John *Isodore* Bellahcen
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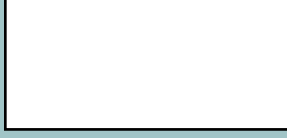
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