

## Saint Thomas More Parish

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**Bible Study Group** – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. (Sept.-June)

**Men's Fellowship Group**—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the TMR.

**Parish Council** — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome!

**Religious Education — Grades K-12 & Why Catholic (for Adults)** classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

**Rosary Group**—after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



### Mass Schedule

**Saturday 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Please see the weekday schedule inside this bulletin.



**Confessions** - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.

**Rev. Msgr. James P. Farmer, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Michael P. McCoy, Deacon**

**Rev. Mr. Michael Baxter, Deacon**

**Mrs. Jane G. Brown, Music Minister**

**Mrs. Ana R. Trujillo,**

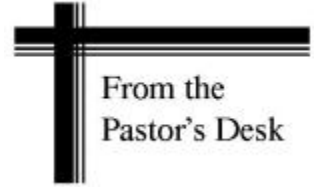
**Coordinator of Religious Education**

**Ms. Maria A. Boling, Office Manager/Bookkeeper**

**Mrs. Carole Small-Charles, Receptionist**

Dear Parishioners,

“Always speak and act as men destined for judgment under the law of freedom. Merciless is the judgment on the man who has not shown mercy; but mercy triumphs over judgment. James 2:12-13



Our world needs mercy. Jesus brings the gift of mercy to everyone. His Divine Mercy is constantly available to us.

Do we bring mercy to the people whom we encounter? There are many people who are sick, lonely, and struggling with many problems.

Do we see the presence of Jesus in our needy brothers and sisters? A little act of kindness can be very helpful.

We have ordered the Divine Mercy image for our parish. When it arrives, we will place the banner in our church.

Look at the eyes of Jesus on the image. His Divine Mercy penetrates our lives.

We need His mercy. We also need to be merciful to each other.

In Christ,

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We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially **Earl Donelson**, may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.

**Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially:** Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Mary Berry, Frank Ciesla, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy's sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen's sister), David Brown, Howard Baldwin, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Carolyn Budny, Clare Doyle, Harry Miller, Fr. Lawrence Sakala and Buck Baker.



The altar flowers this weekend were donated in memory of **Mary Frances Hagen**, requested by Chris.




**Readings for October 21, 2018**

Is 53:10-11

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday 10/15**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Rosanna Kazmierski**
- Tuesday 10/16**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Louise Macsherry (living)**
- Wednesday 10/17**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Kathy LaCotti**
- Thursday 10/18**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Gregorio Batista**
- Friday 10/19**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Mary Winslow**
- Saturday 10/20**  
4:30 p.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**
- Sunday 10/21**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Jean Maccubbin**  
11:00 a.m. Mass **The deceased members of The Rappazzo Family**

**LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Are we content and satisfied with the bare minimum and essentials of our faith, or do we desire excellence and proficiency? The Ten Commandments represent the minimum and, if we are honest with ourselves, are pretty easy to keep. The fullness of the Gospel, however, is another story. Truly living as Jesus taught often comes with great self-sacrifice, self-emptying, and possibly leaving the things of this world behind. Are we ready to pursue this kind of life? God wants us to live and love abundantly not superficially. Love asks that we extend ourselves beyond the status quo and the bare minimum and venture into that which is risky, countercultural, and even radical. What we possess can no longer be important. When Jesus laid this out before the rich young man, he went away sad because he had much. When Jesus lays it out before us, how do we react?



**SHROUD OF TURIN**  
November 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas More Church.  
Mark your calendar.



Please remember Saint Thomas More Parish in your will. - Thank You



Classes are from 9:30 -10:45 am. Sunday.  
Please **ARRIVE ON TIME** to drop off your child(ren) and to pick-up your child(ren).

**CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO  
INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you."  
--St. Teresa of Avila



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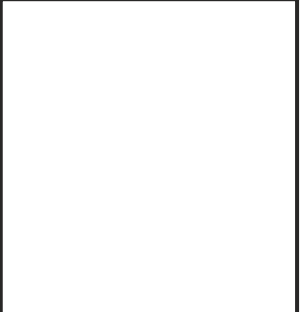
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