

# Saint Thomas More Parish

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## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

### Religious Education

— **Grades K-12** classes are held on Saturdays from Sept-May 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. ONLINE!

— **Why Catholics (for Adults)** Sundays from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

**Rosary Group**—after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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## "NEW" Mass Schedule



**WE ARE OPEN FOR INDOOR MASS**

**FACE MASK IS REQUIRED**

**Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

**Please join us!**

**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**

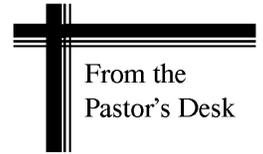
**Ms. Maria A. Boling, Office Manager/Bookkeeper**

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

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“It is you, O Lord, Who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother’s womb you have been my help. My hope has always been in you.” Psalm 71:5-6



We have had a difficult year. The corona virus pandemic has caused many problems for everyone. In the United States 582,769 have died and several millions have been sick. Schools have been closed. Churches have been closed. People have lost their jobs.

We need to reflect upon the fact that Jesus is our only true hope in times of stress. He is always with us. Jesus is the solution to every problem we have.

Without hope, there is no joy in life. Because we believe that Jesus is with us, we can persevere.

The world promises false hope. Jesus promises true hope. He is with us during our earthly trials, and He is with us in eternity in heaven.

Do not despair! Place all of our needs in the hands of Jesus, Our Caring Saviour. He is with us.

In Christ



June 13, 2021

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**Readings for June 27, 2021**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/  
Mk 5:21-43

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**ONLINE GIVING** is available. Please visit our website—[www.churchstmor.net](http://www.churchstmor.net) and click on **GIVING** at the top of the page. Call the parish office if you need assistance.



Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Bill Kahler, Dolores Kelly, David Brown, Jerry Lemonds (Becky Egonu’s father), Wayne Riesner (Suzanne LaVoie’s brother), Carol Gay and Gloria Gay.



**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space!



We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially Rita Petrucci, may be welcomed into the peace of God’s Kingdom.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>06/21</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Theodore Angel</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>06/22</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>The Breslin Family</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>06/23</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>The Rosenbrien Family</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>06/24</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>The Weigman Family</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06/25</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Robert DiLisle</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06/26</b>	
<b>4:30 p.m. Mass</b>		<b>Joseph &amp; Theresa Rupinski</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06/27</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>For the Parishioners</b>



*Thankful Conversation*

This happened many years ago, but the memory will forever be etched on my heart.

It was a few years after husband left me to raise my three little girls alone. I had chosen to stay home and raise them, so I was living on alimony and child support.

It was the beginning of December and unbeknownst to anyone- I didn't even tell my own family- I realized that I had no money to buy my daughters even one Christmas present.

I thought and worried and cried and prayed. How could I tell my daughters? What would I tell them?

One afternoon an older woman, with whom I was friends, invited me to tea. During tea, she told me she was looking for a home for some toys that her children had long ago outgrown, and she wondered if my children would like them! There was a Fisher-Price farm, a Fisher-Price garage and a Fisher-Price castle all complete with animals and people and cars and kings and queens and a dragon!

Every time I think of that December 25<sup>th</sup>, I thank God for His love and His mercy and His caring and His generosity, because it was the best Christmas we ever had! Amen

Jean Winders



The Franciscan Center is no longer taking donations until September. **We will now take our donations to Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.** They are in need of canned tuna/chicken, pasta, coffee, tea, snack items, paper towels, pasta

sauce (no glass please), cereal, toiletries, canned soups, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please don't make bags or boxes too heavy.

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

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless. ©LPi

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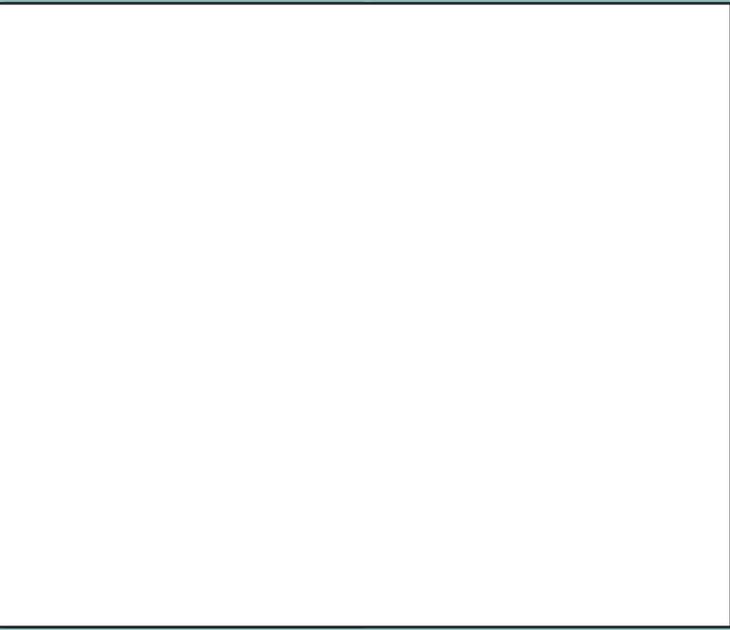
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