



# St. Thomas More

## Catholic Parish & School

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 4, 2021



# pastor's note



Today's Gospel is a powerful expression of a sad side of human nature. If we think we know something, we will not accept any experience or expression that seems to contradict our perception. The people in Jesus' home town thought that they knew all about this man. Who he was, what potential he had, and whether or not they should hold him in esteem and listen to him. After all, they knew his background, the family he was from and his having grown up in their midst, they felt they could easily discount anything he said or did that was of any consequence.

How often do we miss the very presence of what God brings to us in our family members, our neighbors, our teachers or friends, our priests and deacons, all because we feel we have full and incontrovertible evidence from past experiences that their actions or words are not worth us paying attention to. God knows the human heart, but He never ceases to bring us the grace of His truth. As He tells Ezekiel in today's first reading, whether they heed or resist, nonetheless a prophet has been among them. God has done His part in caring for us. We often let the ball drop there.

I have heard individuals say that they don't like Pope Francis because of what they read about him or have heard others say about him and his teachings. Ironically they have not themselves read fully the words, teachings and circumstances that might surround what he has said or done. They often go on the basis of journalistic stories, the same source that they might hold in skeptical disbelief if they report something about their favorite politician that goes against their convictions and belief. And forget about the fact that he was placed in that role as the Vicar of Christ in our day and world by the Holy Spirit. After all, doesn't the Holy Spirit give me the better perspective for what the Church, the Bride of Christ, really needs and should hear?

There is a saying in scriptures that there is nothing new under the sun. Sadly, the reception that Ezekiel and Jesus receive in today's readings is still experienced, even among the people of God. It makes one wonder if the final words of today's Gospel could be said about us, and our day and age, in the ongoing story of salvation history: "He was amazed at their lack of faith."

On this Fourth of July weekend, as we celebrate our nation's independence, it is good to remember that after the Revolutionary War was won, and after the Articles of Confederation were replaced by the Constitution, and after the Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution as part of the governing law and values for our nation, the very first amendment to the Constitution, and the first part of that amendment, guarantees the freedom of religion. And contrary to how some phrase it, it is not a freedom from religion, but the free exercise of our faith without laws or attitudes that prohibit that freedom. This comes even before the statements regarding freedom of speech, and then of assembly. In a sense it is the ultimate freedom assured in our country.

How appropriate then that as this date falls on a Sunday we gather to express that freedom by giving praise and worship to our God who has so marvelously blessed us. May God's wisdom and grace fall upon our country, fill the hearts and minds of our citizens, and especially guide and direct those who have the responsibility and power to lead us and make laws that guard and protect us. Paul tells us that all authority comes from God. As a free people, let us always make sure that the principles and compassion of our God are reflected in the decisions we make in daily living our lives and in those we place in positions of authority and leadership.

– Msgr. Tom

# a reflection on today's readings



## Grow as a Disciple

I'm struck by phrases in today's first and second readings: The prophet Ezekiel is told that those to whom he will be sent are "hard of face and obstinate of heart;" and Saint Paul aptly describes a "thorn in the flesh" as having been given to him. He even refers to this thorn as "an angel of Satan." These are descriptive images! So, I wondered, what do these images look like in practice? The Gospel gives us a clear example: those who grew up with Jesus refuse to see Him as a prophet. At one time in my life, I might have said to myself: "Wow, I can't believe people of His own time would reject Jesus!" However, as I grow older, I'm conscious not only of more physical aches and pains, but the "thorn in the flesh" of patterns I'm not particularly proud of – cynicism, pessimism, even hard-heartedness and a closed mind. The "they" in today's readings hits closer to home and strikes me more as "we" than it used to. And yet, as Saint Paul reminds us, we can bring our imperfections to God and pray for grace to give us strength in our weakness, hearts open to God's love, and ears ready to hear the Gospel and be transformed by Jesus.

## Go Evangelize

When Jesus returned to His hometown, He was not exactly greeted like a "hometown hero." His contemporaries could see Him only as a carpenter, and not the Messiah: "So He was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying His hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." We know that Jesus went on to perform the mightiest of deeds – dying and rising from the dead. And yet, even today, He would be "amazed at our lack of faith." Today's Gospel and the other readings encourage us to do a check-up of our spiritual health and pray for the grace to continue to grow in faith. We can also pray for others who may be questioning or have lost their faith, inviting them to consider coming to church with us or simply offering to pray with and for them.

## Reflect

For a more intentional look at whatever thorns might be in your side, and what weaknesses those contribute to, consider doing a retreat. Attend an in-person retreat at a local retreat house, or look into online options for a guided retreat at home.

– Written by *The Faithful Disciple*

# prayer



## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 4:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:00AM The Dilger & Voight Families  
8:30AM Doris Hostottle †  
10:30AM Mass for the People of St. Thomas More  
12:30PM Michael Haney †  
5:30PM Doris Hostottle †

### Monday, July 5:

6:30AM Chris McKinzie  
9:00AM Charles Lieske †

### Tuesday, July 6:

6:30AM Ed Laning †  
9:00AM Patricia Gilmore †

### Wednesday, July 7:

6:30AM James & Dorothy Shuster  
9:00AM Jeremy Harrison & Jodi Lieske

### Thursday, July 8:

6:30AM Anne Benda †  
9:00AM John Wells †

### Friday, July 9:

6:30AM The Heath Family  
9:00AM Mary Adamson †

### Saturday, July 10:

7:30AM Charles Chapman †  
4:00PM Mike & Staci Pallasch & Family  
5:30PM Monte Jines †

### Sunday, July 11:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:00AM Mark Roberts †  
8:30AM Buffy Krantz †  
10:30AM Mass for the People of St. Thomas More  
12:30PM Cesar & Marie Robles  
5:30PM Charles & Denise Jeske †

## This Week's Prayer Intentions

### Pray for our ill parish members & relatives:

Ed Duggan, Sam Hambright, Melanie Kreutz, Tony Marino, Andy Mussa, Esther Mussa, Pete Wilcox

### Pray for our deceased parish members & relatives:

Ann Marie Cahill, Lawrence Del Santo, Bill Doyle, Kathy Griffiths, Arthur Hut, Sarai Stricklin, Adreana Wright

Due to the Privacy Act, only immediate family members may request a name to be placed on the prayer list. Please call 303.770.1155.

## Sacred Relics Exposition

Come venerate an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years!

Join us for a presentation and exposition of Sacred Relics!

**Tuesday July 13**  
at 6:30pm in the Church



Among the treasures will be relics of St. Thomas More, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Do not miss this opportunity!

Bring your articles of devotion and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

## Save the Date!

You are invited to come enjoy a Welcome retreat weekend!



Come to the next Welcome Weekend for an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.

**Women: Saturday–Sunday, September 25–26**  
**Men: Saturday–Sunday, October 9–10**

Register online! Visit [stthomasmore.org/welcome-retreats](http://stthomasmore.org/welcome-retreats) or scan the QR code. Cost is \$55. For questions, contact Melanie Lauer at [melanil@stthomasmore.org](mailto:melanil@stthomasmore.org) or 303.221.9234.



## Respect For All Life

"We can never accept a separation of our religious faith and moral convictions from our public ministries or our political engagement. It's impossible."

— Archbishop emeritus Charles Chaput



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# faith



## Happy Fourth of July!

We celebrate and pray for our country



The clergy and staff of St. Thomas More wish you a happy Independence Day! All parish offices will be closed **Monday, July 5** in observance of the holiday.

**Independence Day Reflection:** "What does freedom mean? It is certainly **not** 'doing whatever you want.' ... Let us not be afraid of life commitments that take up and concern our entire life! In this way our life will be fruitful! And this is freedom: to have the courage to make these decisions with generosity."

— Pope Francis



memories  
from our  
parishioners

STM Fourth of July  
A reflection by Marge Welch

Independence Day was known as "Fr. Fred's (McCallin) Fabulous Fourth." During Mass on that day the story and songs of our nation's history were substituted for the homily. Highlighted events included the Boston Tea Party and our independence from England; life on the Mississippi River; the Civil War and Colorado Statehood in 1876. Songs included in the narrative were "Old Man River" sung by Leo Fraser; "Where the Columbines Grow," the Colorado's state song, sung by Jean McCallin Fr. Fred's sister-in-law; and ending with "America the Beautiful," which was written by Katharine Lee Bates as she stood on Pike's Peak. After dark, Fr. Fred's Fabulous Fireworks display took place west of the church building. At the time, there were no houses, only open fields. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our nation!

## Interested in Learning More About Catholicism?

Come look deeper into the Catholic faith!



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Come and join us for summertime barbecue and learn steps about the steps becoming Catholic!

**Sunday, July 18:**  
11:30AM at the church rectory

We will also have barbecues on Sunday, August 15 and Sunday, September 19. For more information, please contact John Cox at [johncox@stthomasmore.org](mailto:johncox@stthomasmore.org) or 303.221.9245.

## Reflections at Your Fingertips

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Our FREE parish app can give you easy access to daily readings, worship guide, reflections and more.

For the app download link, text APP to 88202. Or, search for "myParish – Catholic Life" in your app store. Once you download the app, follow the welcome screens to look up and select St. Thomas More Parish in Centennial.



Young parishioners celebrate Fourth of July in 2019.

# SOCIAL



## Supper Club

*Grow in faith,  
meet others  
and dine!*



Meet others at STM and enjoy a meal together!

Spirits, Ribs and Parables offers fun Catholic fellowship over dinner. This couples supper club meets four months, rotating hosts with four couples, home cooked meals and spiritual discussion.

Register by **Thursday, July 15** to Jonathan and Darcy Souza at SRP@stthomasmore.org or 303.250.2318.

## Couples Movie Night

Join us for fun,  
fellowship and  
entertainment!



All dating, engaged and married couples are invited to a night of entertainment featuring the classic movie *Field of Dreams*!

**Saturday, July 17**  
at 7:00PM in McCallin Hall

Please bring lawn chairs, blankets and pillows. Cost is \$10 per couple. Use the QR code to register.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided! You also have the opportunity to win Rockies baseball tickets!

Limited childcare is available!  
Please email Amy West at amyw@stthomasmore.org by Saturday, July 10.

For questions, contact Melanie Lauer at melaniel@stthomasmore.org or 303.221.9234.

## treasure

## Support STM with eGiving

Thank you for  
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St. Thomas More depends on online donations from individuals like you for those who turn to our parish for help. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation.

To enroll, go to [faith.direct/CO739](http://faith.direct/CO739) or download the free app and use our church code: CO739. You can also text the word ENROLL to 720.619.8959.

## Poor Box

Help the poor  
and needy of  
our community.



Consider anonymous almsgiving by donating to the poor box at the side entrances of the church. Donations from the poor boxes are used to purchase King Soopers gift cards to be given to people who come to us with an immediate, and often urgent, need for assistance.

## Pilgrimage to Chimayo

Explore a rich  
American  
Catholic  
tradition!



Join Monsignor Tom on a special four day pilgrimage to sacred sites in Colorado and New Mexico.

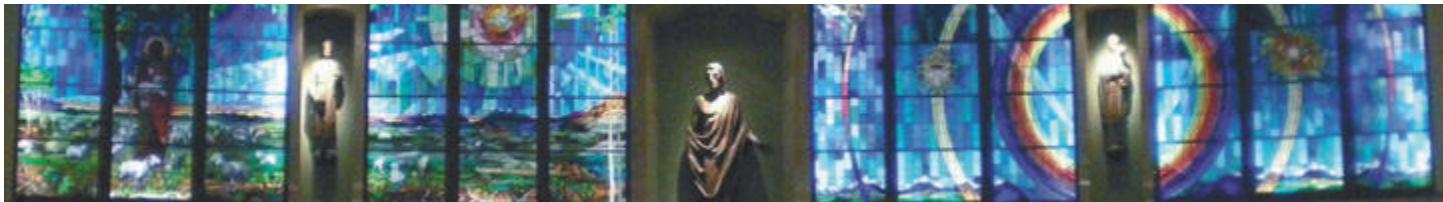
**Sunday, August 1 to  
Wednesday, August 4**

Our car caravan will begin on Sunday morning as we journey to visit San Luis Station of the Cross and Taos Pueblo.

Monday through Wednesday will be spent touring sacred sites in Santa Fe, NM. Including the Chapel of Santa Nino de Atocha, Loretto Chapel and the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe.

Pick up a flyer in the narthex for more details and learn how you can sign up for this special pilgrimage.

# vocations



## Celebrating an Anniversary

Honoring the beautiful vocation of marriage



### Richard & Rita Cook – 50 years

Happy anniversary! If you would like your anniversary to be published in the bulletin, please send an email to [bulletin@stthomasmore.org](mailto:bulletin@stthomasmore.org) at least two weeks before your anniversary with your names, anniversary date and the number of years you will be celebrating.

## Traveling Chalice



Praying for vocations this week:

### The McGarrity Family

Please consider signing up for one of the available weeks! To receive the traveling chalice, contact Karen Smoody at [karens@stthomasmore.org](mailto:karens@stthomasmore.org).

## Tune Up Your Marriage

A special time for you and your spouse!



We all change the oil in our cars and rotate the tires. We are due for a tune-up in our marriage. Let's grow in deeper intimacy with our spouse.

**Saturday, July 24**  
at 9:00AM in McCallin Hall

Matt and Mindy Dalton will be presenting. Cost is \$50 per couple. Use the QR code to register. Breakfast is included.

Limited childcare is available!  
Please email Amy West at [amyw@stthomasmore.org](mailto:amyw@stthomasmore.org) by Saturday, July 17.

For questions, contact Sandra Schwab at [sandras@stthomasmore.org](mailto:sandras@stthomasmore.org) or 303.221.9235

# time & talent

## Attention Ministry Leaders!

Thank you for leading our parish ministries!



As we return to STM, many of us are seeking ways we can serve others.

If your ministry is currently meeting, or planning to begin, and you are open to new members, please let us know.

We want to help bring our parishioners together in serving others in our parish and in our community.

Please contact Irene Lindemer at [irenel@stthomasmore.org](mailto:irenel@stthomasmore.org) or 303.221.9181 if you would like help in promoting your ministry.

## Serve Grieving Families

Bring comfort to those mourning loved ones.



The Helping Hands ministry's mission is to offer comfort to those attending their loved one's funeral at St. Thomas More.

We are in need of volunteers to bring food or help serve lunches to grieving families of the recently deceased. Please call JoAnn at 303.771.8632 for more information.



Learn about other announcements, giving opportunities events and ministries at our parish by liking our "St. Thomas More Catholic Parish" page on Facebook!

# youth: middle & high school



## Middle School: Grades 6–8

**Tuesday, July 6:** 6:00PM – Rosary for Our Military Families  
**Wednesday, July 7:** 8:45AM – Water World  
**Thursday, July 8:** 6:00PM – Echofire  
**Saturday, July 10:** 9:00AM – St. Elizabeth Sandwich Line

## Water World Outing

All you are invited to a day of fun at Water World!



All middle and high school youth are invited to join us for fun outing at Water World!

**Wednesday, July 7:**  
Meet at STM at 8:45AM & return back at 6:00PM

Cost is \$35. Contact Greg Johnson with any questions at [gregj@stthomasmore.org](mailto:gregj@stthomasmore.org).

## High School Movie Night

*"What master do I serve? What am I supposed to say, Jesus?"*  
– Peter Quill



Join STM High School Youth Ministry, Captain America, Iron Man, The Hulk and more for a special showing of *The Avengers: Infinity War!*

**Friday, July 9** at 6:00PM in the Youth Center

Questions? Contact David Tschumper at [youth@stthomasmore.org](mailto:youth@stthomasmore.org) or 303.220.3388.

## Connect with Youth Ministry



**Phone:** 303.220.3388  
**Website:** [stthomasmore.org/youth](http://stthomasmore.org/youth)  
**Facebook:** [facebook.com/stmyouth](https://facebook.com/stmyouth)  
**Instagram:** @stmyouthcentennial

## High School: Grades 9–12

**Tuesday, July 6:** 6:00PM – Rosary for Our Military Families  
**Wednesday, July 7:** 8:45AM – Water World  
7:00PM – Breakaway  
**Friday, July 9:** 7:00PM – Avengers: Infinity War Movie Night

# young adult

## Narnia Book Study

"When Aslan shakes his mane, spring will come again."



Join other young adults for this book study and movie viewing about C.S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia* series!

**Book Study:**  
**Thursday, July 8** at 7:30PM in the Youth Center.

**Movie Viewing:**  
**Saturday, July 10** at 12:00PM in the Youth Center.

Questions? Contact Cheyenne Secor at [cheyennes@stthomasmore.org](mailto:cheyennes@stthomasmore.org).

## Young Adult Road Trip

Come meet other YAs at STM!



Join us and explore Corwina Park and Red Rocks!

**Saturday, July 31:**  
at 12:00–8:00PM

Questions? Contact Cheyenne Secor at [cheyennes@stthomasmore.org](mailto:cheyennes@stthomasmore.org).

# charles carroll: a catholic founding father

By Hannah Crites

When we consider the founding of the United States of America, we typically think of figures including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton. They are just a few of a long list of men and women who had a profound impact in creating the country we know and love today. However, there are several lesser known figures, including Charles Carroll, the sole Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence who left his mark on religious liberty in our country.

## Religious Persecution in His Early Life

Charles Carroll (1737-1832) was born in Annapolis, Maryland to a wealthy family who were deeply rooted in their faith. The family believed that religious liberty was a birthright and raised their children to be faithful sons of the Church. His cousin, John Carroll, was the first bishop and archbishop in the United States and the founder of Georgetown University. John's brother and Charles' cousin, Daniel Carroll was one of two Catholics to sign the Constitution.

Their grandfather emigrated from England to Maryland because of the persecution of Catholics. Maryland was founded by Catholics in 1634 by Lord Baltimore, an English Catholic who established the colony on the principle of religious toleration. However, as England colonized more of the land, it enforced some of the most anti-Catholic laws due to a brutal royal governor who ordered the Catholic churches to be locked. It became against the law for Catholics to hold public office or vote. There were no Catholic schools and they could not worship in public. Their lands were doubly taxed. Despite this, the Carrolls still practiced their Catholic faith and acquired a significant amount of land and assets. During the American Revolution, Charles had a 10,000-acre estate in Maryland and a net worth of over \$2,000,000, adjusted for inflation is equivalent to about \$56,000,000.

As a child, he and his cousin John studied with the Jesuits missionaries in secret. They were later sent to study in France. John went on to seminary to become a priest and Charles studied law in London. He returned to America when he was 28-years-old believing that the future of the colonies relied on them declaring independence from England. He wrote letters to a Maryland newspaper using the moniker of "First Citizen" even though as a Catholic, he was not recognized as a full citizen.

## The Continental Congress

Regardless of this persecution, Charles convinced the people of Maryland to support the fight for independence and was elected to represent the state in the Continental



Congress. This marked the end of the states' ban on Catholic serving in Maryland's politics. At the Congress, he signed the Declaration with a steady, confident hand. He signed it "Charles Carroll," until an anti-Catholic Congressman accused him of protecting himself. There were many men named "Charles Carroll" in the colonies including his father. So, he edited his signature to "Charles Carroll of Carrollton." It is just a few names down the page from John Hancock's famous, dramatic signature.

Charles was a supporter of General George Washington. When the war went sour at Valley Forge, he was instrumental in persuading the Revolution's Board of War not to replace Washington as general. Charles believed in the cause so much, he supported the war with his own private funds and was regarded as one of the wealthiest men in all of Colonial America. He was perhaps the one who had the most to lose if the war was lost. Not only could he lose his wealth, but also his new-found religious liberties.

After the war was won, he returned to Maryland to help form the new state government. He was one of Maryland's first two U.S. senators. When he decided he was finished serving at a federal level, he served for the Maryland state senate, preferring state politics over federal. He endured persecution while serving public office. Many members of the government still held the belief that Catholics should not serve. Regardless, he persisted.

## His Generosity and Legacy

He supported the founding of Catholic charities, hospitals, schools, seminaries and religious communities. He demonstrated that Catholics could be good citizens who were loyal to their country, but also true to their faith. He was the last signer of the Declaration to die. He was 92 years-old.

Charles Carroll lived a life that American Catholics can look to for inspiration. He was a loyal son of the Church, but also a patriot who used his resources to better both the country and the Church.

He risked everything he had in pursuit of religious freedom and giving a voice to American Catholics in public office. Despite his immense wealth, he lived his life with an open hand, ready to be receptive to the graces and freedom that he found in Jesus Christ and using the blessings given to him to better the lives of his fellow man.

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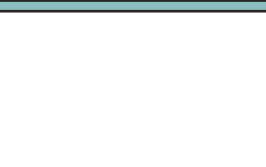
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