

St. Thomas More University Parish and Student Center Sunday, May 29, 2022



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."
- Jn 17:22-23a

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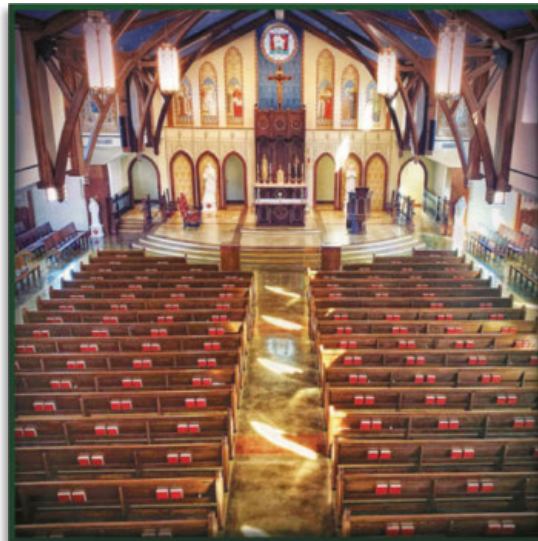
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THIS WEEK AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

Sunday, May 29



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30am Mass †Caroline Rodrigues by the Baldwin family
11:00am Mass People of the Parish
5:00pm Mass †Ciriaco Pineda
6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

Monday, May 30

**MEMORIAL DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 31



Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish
5:15pm Mass †David Jiran by Marge Ellison and Janis Holland

Wednesday, June 1

Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish
5:15pm Mass †Felician Biemar by Jeanne Roegiers

Thursday, June 2

Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish
5:15pm Mass †Henri Roegiers by Jeanne Roegiers
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the Library and via Zoom (Email svdp@stm-ou.org for the Zoom meeting code and password.)

Friday, June 3

5:15pm Mass Cancer patients and their families, followed by the Rosary

Saturday, June 4

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass †Arsenio DeLeon by Roland Sison and family

Sunday, June 5



PENTECOST SUNDAY

BAKE SALE FOR UKRAINE AFTER MORNING MASSES

8:30am Mass †Troy Cook by Christopher Dum
11:00am Mass People of the Parish
5:00pm Mass †Maria Perez by the Rayburn family
6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JIM

HOW TO HELP YOUR NEW PASTOR

I've been thinking of ways people of the parish can help the new pastor succeed. Here are some modest suggestions.

- 1) Begin praying for him now. Ask the Holy Spirit to create a faith environment that will receive new ministry and new ideas.
- 2) Don't overwhelm him with complaints or suggestions or requests. Let him settle in first.
- 3) Think about volunteering for some activity in the parish. We always need RE teachers; receptionists/greeters in the office; greeters at Mass; ushers; altar servers.
- 4) Don't compare him to previous pastors. He is his own man.
- 5) Be open to change. Things will change. That's how life works.
- 6) The first three times you speak to him, tell him your name. He is probably better with names than I am, but you never know.
- 7) Continue to be generous to the parish; the last thing a priest needs to worry about is finances.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND ALL SAINTS EIGHTH GRADERS!

This weekend, I hope to acknowledge and congratulate our High School Seniors and our All Saints students moving on to a High School. These transitions are very important stages in life and I pray for all of you who are in transition. Of course, I hope our High School Seniors will choose OU as their college!

THANK YOU, RHONDA REYNOLDS!!!

Rhonda Reynolds and a team of students did amazing work on the garden just outside the offices. Rhonda is a master gardener and her devotion to the parish landscaping is much appreciated. Thank you!!



Let's Help Ukraine!

Bake Sale - Sun, June 5th



Following 8:30 & 11 AM Masses
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Congratulations to our very own Alex Sanchez and his wife, Hilary: proud parents of James Leo Sanchez, born May 23rd!!

REMEMBER: AD DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE 5th BULLETIN IS FRIDAY, MAY 27th, AT NOON.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- June 11** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation and Totus Tuus after Mass
- June 12** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation and Totus Tuus after all Masses
- June 25** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation and Totus Tuus after Mass
- June 26** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation and Totus Tuus after all Masses
- July 9** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation and Totus Tuus after Mass
- July 10** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation and Totus Tuus after all Masses
- July 23** ♦ Registration for Totus Tuus after Mass
- July 24** ♦ Registration for Totus Tuus after all Masses
♦ Totus Tuus begins for 7th through 12th Grades - 7:00pm to 9:45pm - St. Joseph Gym
- July 25** ♦ Totus Tuus begins for 1st through 6th Grades - 9:00am to 3:00pm - St. Joseph Gym
- August 20** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation after Mass
- August 21** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation after all Masses

(All dates are subject to change.)

DATES FOR TOTUS TUUS

- ♦ July 24th - 28th for students in 7th grade thru 12th grade
- ♦ July 25th - 29th for students entering 1st grade in the fall of 2022 thru 6th grade

2022/23 WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Come and experience your faith in a new and exciting way by joining a Women's Discipleship faith study group starting in mid-August. Rediscover the essence of your faith and a personal relationship with God. Learn simple but powerful tools to help you share your faith with others. This program is a process of building our relationship and drawing near to Jesus. It is broken up into **five faith studies** that typically span 36 weeks and are held in weekly, small, group meetings.



Please prayerfully consider taking this opportunity to make Jesus the center of your life and to grow in the habits of a disciple with a small group of new friends. God loves you, specifically, and longs to be close to you. To join a small group, please email Ruthy Blahnik at ruthblahnik@gmail.com for more details.



COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE FOR MAY AND JUNE



Sunday	8:30am Mass	11:00am Mass
29 th	Hocker family	Woods family
5 th	Huck family	Hayes family
12 th	Messner family	O'Dea family
19 th	Hocker family	Johnson family
26 th	Hinton, Corbett families	Larson family

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Safe and Sacred Certification FAQs

Question: Who is required to take the Safe and Sacred online training?

Answer: Anyone who has contact with children under 18:

- ♦ ushers
- ♦ adult altar servers
- ♦ STM choir members
- ♦ SVdP volunteers
- ♦ nursery workers
- ♦ Campus Ministry leaders
- ♦ FOCUS missionaries
- ♦ STM employees
- ♦ STM volunteers
- ♦ youth chaperones
- ♦ Eucharistic Ministers who deliver to the homebound
- ♦ religious education catechists
- ♦ RCIA catechists
- ♦ catechist aides 18 years of age or older

Question: My background check is good for three years. Will I be notified when it is time for me to renew it?

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