St. Thomas More University Parish and Student Center Sunday, June 26, 2022



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT THOMAS MORE			
<u>Sunday,</u>			
Breakfas	Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser following morning Masses		
8:30am	Mass †Angelina Adella by Evelyn Schreiner		
11:00am 5:00pm	Mass People of the Parish Mass †Sierra Kraicek by Robyn and Charles Gill		
3.00pm	Following 5:00pm Mass:		
Fare	Well Potluck for Father Jim in Heiple Hall		
6:30pm	Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic		
_	Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)		
<u>Monday, June 27</u>			
NO MÁSS			
Noon	Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the		
	special intentions of the parish		
<u>Tuesday, June 28</u>			
NO MASS			
Noon	Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the		
	special intentions of the parish		
	lay, June 29		
7:30am Noon	Mass †Drake Brooks by Chris Dixon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the		
	special intentions of the parish		
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Noon	Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the		
TIOON	special intentions of the parish		
6:00pm			
-	Zoom (Email svdp@stm-ou.org for the Zoom		
	meeting code and password.)		
6:00pm -	8:00pm: STM Date Night - Heiple Hall		
	Speakers: David and Noelle McHugh		
<u>Friday, J</u>	<u>July 1</u>		
7:30am	Mass for the healing of Alberto Gonzalez by A. J. McGlannon		
Saturday	<u>y, July 2</u>		
	Confessions Mass †Felicidad Pineda		
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Sunday, July 3			
8:30am Mass †Sr. Joan Herman by Melinda Herman 11:00am Mass People of the Parish			
5:00pm Mass †Nicholas Nair by Chris Dixon			
	Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic		
	Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)		
STM'S	S DAILY MASS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE!!!		
STAR	TING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 th , DAILY MASS WILL BE AT 7:30 IN THE MORNING.		
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NO AFTERNOON MASSES.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4th, IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!



AD DEADLINE FOR THE JULY 10th BULLETIN: FRIDAY, JULY 1st, AT NOON.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JIM

This has seemed to me like a very long goodbye. Of course, the move was announced at the end of April, so, in fact, we've had time to mull it over.

Between my three years at OU Law, 2004-2007, and my twelve years here at STM, 2010-2022, I have lived half of my priesthood here in Norman. My years as your pastor have been a rare, true blessing for me. I hope you know what a great honor it has been for me to serve here.

We built shrines together; renovated the six-plex apartment building into an educational building; and, of course, built a church together. As a crowning act, we refurbished an historic pipe organ. We have proven to be a "can do" community undaunted by financial challenges.

You were exceedingly kind to my dog, Frasier, who had bounced around from owner to owner before he came to me. At STM, he came into his own. You've also been kind and patient with Laddie Boy (rough and loud Laddie may test the patience of my new parish). Nova, the parish cat, goes with me to mouse the offices and classrooms at St. Eugene.

I have long been humbled and inspired by your care for the poor and the suffering. Such compassion is part of the character of this parish, and I hope to carry that flame with me wherever I go in life.

The staff is amazing and talented and so much fun. I will miss them tremendously. They work very hard for you because they believe in STM as a community of grace. Please continue to encourage them.

In priestly culture, it is often observed that most priests are given their "Camelot," the parish where everything is blessed. STM has been my Camelot, and I will be forever grateful for my time here.

I ask for your prayers as I move to St. Eugene Parish. Know that I will pray for you often. Come visit when you can. I know you will keep an open heart for your new pastor. Please support him, and don't be surprised if he asks you to build a proper rectory. While I have loved the little house here, in order to one day have an Associate Pastor, STM will need to invest in a new rectory. When the time comes, I will donate to it. I promise.

Finally, as you know, I have developed a deep devotion to St. Joseph during my years here. Without his intercession, the new church would not have been built. Please honor him and ask him to continue to bless the parish!!

Love,

Fr. Jim





CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

June 25	♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formatio	
	and Totus Tuus after Mass	

- June 26 ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation and Totus Tuus after all Masses
- ◆ Registration for Children's Faith Formation July 9 and Totus Tuus after Mass
- Registration for Children's Faith Formation July 10 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 grade -7:00pm to 9:45pm St. Joseph Gym
- ♦ Totus Tuus begins for 1st through 6th grade -July 25 9:00am to 3:00pm - St. Joseph Gym
- 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 through 12th grade
- ♦ July 25th 29th for students entering 1st grade in the fall of 2022 through 6th grade



ATTENTION! THE SCHEDULED DATE TO COOK AND SERVE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th!

FOOD AND SHELTER

We are scheduled to cook and serve a meal at Food and Shelter on Wednesday, July 6th, at 9:00am.

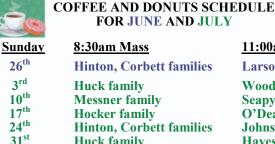
We also need desserts. If you bring a dessert to STM, please label your dish and put it in the kitchen by 8:00am on Wednesday, July 6th. If you wish to deliver your dessert directly to Food and Shelter on the 6^{th} , the address is 201 Reed Avenue in Norman.

If you are available and would like to help serve a meal at Food and Shelter or you would like to provide a dessert, please contact Kathy McIver at 405-205-6265 or via email at:

5soonermacs@sbcglobal.net



A world of thanks to those who have helped prepare and serve food in support of Food and Shelter and people in need in our community!





nday	<u>8:30am Mass</u>	<u>11:00am Mass</u>
6 th	Hinton, Corbett families	Larson family
3 rd	Huck family	Woods family
0 th	Messner family	Seapy family
7 th	Hocker family	O'Dea family
4 th	Hinton, Corbett families	Johnson family
1 st	Huck family	Hayes family



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to a 4th of July cookout to take place in the Kay Center and Ransom's Garden starting at 6:00pm.

The Knights will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwurst as well as drinks, both non-alcoholic and alcoholic.

We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. The cookout will end with the Norman fireworks display, which can be easily viewed from the area.

Please RSVP for the cookout by emailing:

kofc8523@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!



We are hosting nationally known and respected guest speakers David and Noelle McHugh to provide a talk that night for all couples. Dinner, wine and childcare is provided free! Don't miss out!

To reserve your seats for this event, please send your RSVP to Casey Partridge at cap@stm-ou.org in order to secure your spot.

Let's fill Heiple Hall with married couples on June 30th!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Sunday: Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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