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**THIS WEEK AT SAINT THOMAS MORE**

*WELCOME FR. BRIAN AND DAVID LAWRIE!*

**Sunday, July 3**

*Welcoming Reception after Masses. Meet your new Pastor!*

- 8:30am Mass †Sr. Joan Herman by Melinda Herman
- 11:00am Mass People of the Parish
- 5:00pm Mass †Nicholas Nair by Chris Dixon
- 6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

**Monday, July 4**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
NO MASS**

6:00pm *Knights of Columbus 4th of July Cookout - Kay Center and Ransom's Garden.*



**Tuesday, July 5**

- 7:30am Mass †Mary Pardenilla by Sandy Fraga
- Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

**Wednesday, July 6**

- 7:30am Mass †Jean Claude Roegiers by Jeanne Roegiers
- Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

**Thursday, July 7**

- 7:30am Mass Debbie Morris, on her birthday, by Leo Silva
- Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish
- 6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the Library and via Zoom (Email [svdp@stm-ou.org](mailto:svdp@stm-ou.org) for the Zoom meeting code and password.)

**Friday, July 8**

- 7:30am Mass Roberta Cole, for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Brigid Brink

**Saturday, July 9**

- 4:00pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Mass for the benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Sunday, July 10**

- 8:30am Mass †John Condon by Fiorella Giles
- 11:00am Mass People of the Parish
- 5:00pm Mass †Mary Pardenilla by Sandy Fraga
- 6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to a 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kofc8523@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you there!



**COME AND MEET YOUR  
NEW PASTOR!**

**THERE WILL BE A  
WELCOMING RECEPTION  
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES  
(JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>).**

**FROM FR. BRIAN**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her!” Today’s first reading draws us into the unexpected joy that the people of God would experience, even in the midst of profound suffering. This prophetic writing of Isaiah points through all they would endure at the hands of their enemies and towards an expected and salvific hope. This is the good news of the Gospel! Every time we come to Mass and receive the sacraments, we are reminded of God’s love for us, his providential care, and the hopeful longing for Heaven.

This weekend we are beginning a new chapter of our community. Fr. Goins has transformed our parish and I am so grateful for his hard work, faithfulness, and vision. His efforts have built the foundation from which we start anew this weekend. While transitions can be difficult, I am also filled with the hope that springs from today’s first reading. This is going to be an exciting adventure...so let’s do this!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

**COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE  
FOR JULY AND AUGUST**



**Sunday**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 10<sup>th</sup>
- 17<sup>th</sup>
- 24<sup>th</sup>
- 31<sup>st</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup>
- 14<sup>th</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup>
- 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am Mass**

- Huck family
- Messner family
- Hocker family
- Hinton, Corbett families
- Huck family
- Messner family
- Hocker family
- Hinton, Corbett families
- Huck family

**11:00am Mass**

- Woods family
- Seapy family
- O’Dea family
- Johnson family
- Hayes family
- Larson family
- Woods family
- Seapy family
- O’Dea family





## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- 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 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade - 7:00pm to 9:45pm - St. Joseph Gym
- July 25** ♦ Totus Tuus begins for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 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.)**

### TOTUS TUUS!

- ♦ July 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> for students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ♦ July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the fall of 2022 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Through a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation, Totus Tuus is free to all STM students. There are still plenty of spots available. Call the parish office to register (405-321-0990).

Registration for Children's Faith Formation classes is ongoing through the summer. All classes begin on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Children's Faith Formation is for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Confirmation preparation is for children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. First Communion/Reconciliation preparation is for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

If you have an older child who needs to be prepared for First Communion/Reconciliation please call Cathy Irwin in the parish office (ext. 201). If your child was **NOT** baptized at St. Thomas More, a baptism certificate will be required for sacramental preparation classes. Please register early!

### FROM THE ABBEY

Register today for *Hearken Continually: A Primer on Discernment of God's Will* presented by Dr. Alex Schimpf at St. Gregory's Abbey on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

This day of reflection will offer an introduction to the practice of discerning God's will, a regular part of Christian discipleship. Special attention will be paid to the virtue of holy indifference, to key spiritual practices that aid in discernment, and to various ways of testing whether a proposed course of action conforms to the will of God.

Cost is \$30 (\$35 if paid at the door) and lunch is included. Pre-registration is required. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am and ends after adoration around 3:00pm. To register, email [retreats@monksok.org](mailto:retreats@monksok.org), call (405) 878-5656 or register and pay online at [www.monksok.org/news/days-of-reflection](http://www.monksok.org/news/days-of-reflection).



### ATTENTION!

**THE SCHEDULED DATE TO COOK AND SERVE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 6<sup>th</sup>!**

### FOOD AND SHELTER

We are scheduled to cook and serve a meal at Food and Shelter **this Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 this **Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to deliver your dessert directly to Food and Shelter on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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!*

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Welcome Fr. Brian!

### CURRENT PROJECTS:

Biweekly Virtual Holy Grounds on Wednesday Nights  
Mid-Summer Retreat  
New Website Design

### UPCOMING PROJECTS:

Planning Summer Retreat  
Planning Fall Outreach Events  
Planning the Fall Retreat

If you know an Incoming Freshmen - Please feel free to email me at [alexsanchez@stm-ou.org](mailto:alexsanchez@stm-ou.org) and I will happily send you my cell phone number to get in touch with them!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10// Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17// Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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