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THIS WEEK AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

Sunday, July 17

8:30am Mass †Rizalino Flores by Evelyn Schreiner

11:00am Mass People of the Parish

5:00pm Mass †Michael Smith by the St. Vincent de Paul

Society

6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic

Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

Monday, July 18

NO MASS

Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the

special intentions of the parish

Tuesday, July 19

7:30am Mass †Mary Pardenilla by Sandy Fraga

Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the

special intentions of the parish

6:00pm Vigil Wake Service for Patricia Urell

Wednesday, July 20

7:30am Mass †Richard Holland

10:00am Funeral Mass for Patricia Urell

Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the

special intentions of the parish

Thursday, July 21

7:30am Mass †Rose Mary McCalister

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 for the Zoom

meeting code and password.)

Friday, July 22

7:30am Mass †Betty Fernandez by Linda Vaughan

Saturday, July 23

2:00pm Wedding - Maggie Inzingo and Matt Johnson

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass †Lawrence Sykora by Austin Sykora

Sunday, July 24

8:30am Mass †Sr. Mary Herman by Melinda Herman

11:00am Mass People of the Parish

5:00pm Mass †William Richard Barry by Georgiana and

Jeffrey Rimicci

6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic

Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-

28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt

12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and

17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8

-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt

13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col

2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

FROM FR. BRIAN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this weekend's Gospel, we are introduced to a family that were close friends of Our Lord, Martha and Mary. We also see the reality of sibling relationships as Mary sits at the feet of the Lord, while Martha is busy trying to entertain and show hospitality for their guest. Yet, her hospitality was not really done out of love, but rather obligation. Every time this Gospel comes up in the lectionary, I am always immediately reminded of my personal tendencies to be like Martha. I see the needs of those around me and do everything I can to care for them, which ends up leading to a lot of stress and anxiety. Thankfully, the Lord uses this moment to pierce through the situation to the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

How is God calling you to purify the things on your plate to care for your family members, your friends, fellow parishioners, or even strangers? In what ways is God calling you to refocus your intention to know the Lord in a deeper way? The reality is that each of us are called as disciples to find a healthy balance between work and prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian



CAMPUS

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 and I will happily send you my cell phone number to get in touch with them!

FROM THE ABBEY

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

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. Preregistration is required. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am and ends after adoration around 3:00pm. To register, email retreats@monksok.org, call (405) 878-5656 or register and pay online at www.monksok.org/news/days-of-reflection.



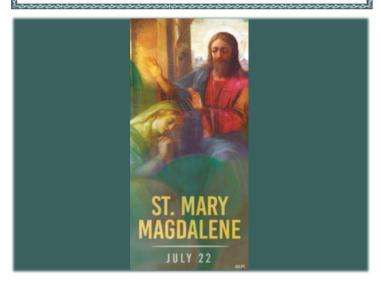
THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

There will be an informational gathering for Camino de Santiago at Christ the King Catholic Church (8005 Dorset Dr., Nichols Hills) on Sunday, July 24th, from 6:00pm - 8:30pm in the

Garden Room. This is a great opportunity for those who are interested in learning about the Camino or those who would like to share their experience.

The Camino de Santiago, or the Way of St. James, is a pilgrimage of Medieval Origin to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, a region in the northwest of Spain.

Contact Mary Pinzon (405-740-6022) or Cathy Folmnsbee (405 -514-3561) if you're able to attend. Please bring hors d'oeuvres and a beverage to share. Thank you!





CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION **CALENDAR**

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

July 25

♦ Totus Tuus begins for 1st through 6th 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 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

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 11th. Children's Faith Formation is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Confirmation preparation is for children in 6th grade through 12th grade. First Communion/Reconciliation preparation is for children in 2nd 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!

COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE FOR JULY AND AUGUST





<u>Sunday</u>	8:30am Mass
17 th 24 th 31 st	Hocker family Hinton, Corbett families Huck family
7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Messner family Hocker family Hinton, Corbett families Huck family

11:00am Mass O'Dea family Johnson family Haves family Larson family Woods family Seapy family O'Dea family



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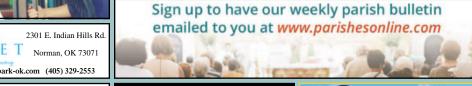
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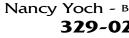
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