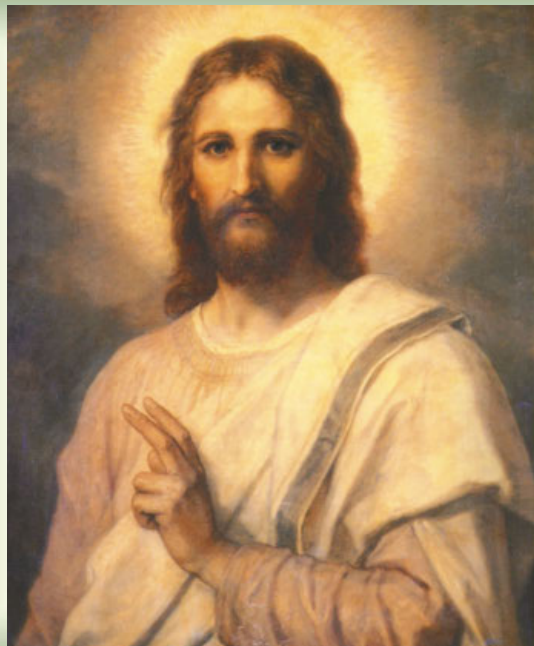


St. Thomas More University Parish and Student Center Sunday, July 24, 2022



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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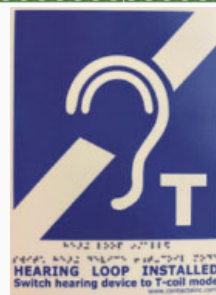
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THIS WEEK AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

Sunday, July 24

- 8:30am Mass †Sr. Mary Herman by Melinda Herman
11:00am Mass People of the Parish
5:00pm Mass †Richard Barry by Georgianna and Jeffrey Rimicci
6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

Monday, July 25

NO MASS

- Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

Tuesday, July 26

- 7:30am Mass
Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

Wednesday, July 27

No Mass at STM

- 11:30am *Totus Tuus Children's Mass at St. Joseph's*
Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

Thursday, July 28

No Mass at STM

- 11:30am *Totus Tuus Children's Mass at St. Joseph's*
Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

Friday, July 29

No Mass at STM

- 11:30am *Totus Tuus Children's Mass at St. Joseph's*

Saturday, July 30

- 4:00pm Confessions (*Fr. Will Banowsky*)
5:00pm Mass †Sara Jean Calonkey by Keven Carl
Fr. Will Banowsky - Celebrant

Sunday, July 31

- 8:30am Mass †Sr. Nicollette Herman by Melinda Herman
Fr. Zak Boazman - Celebrant
11:00am Mass People of the Parish
Fr. Zak Boazman - Celebrant
5:00pm Mass †Shirley Koblinski by Ed and Pat Chojnicki
Fr. Zak Boazman - Celebrant
6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

FROM FR. BRIAN



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.” The responsorial psalm this weekend focuses our attention on the wonderful things the Lord has done for us. At every moment of our lives, the Lord is by our side, encouraging us to choose him and likewise, to walk the narrow road to holiness. As we come to Mass each weekend, we may come for a lot of different reasons. Whether you are here out of moral, parental, or societal obligation, the Lord desires to truly encounter us along the way and for our hearts to be converted. To put it another way, the Lord desires to break open the Sacred Scriptures and for his Word and Sacrament to convert our hearts, to the point that our heart burns within us.

I have always been enamored by the lives of the saints. On one hand it seems so difficult to live a life of holiness, and yet I am surprised on a weekly basis of the truly holy people that I encounter along the way here in Norman. These moments of grace remind us of what is truly important in our lives. Obligations only take us so far on the road to holiness. Yet, when we recognize how God has responded to our pleas for help, our hearts are in awe of the wonder of God... our hearts burn with the fire of love. As we approach this new week, let us pray that the Lord will continue to open our eyes to the wonder of his love and to rejoice with hearts on fire!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian



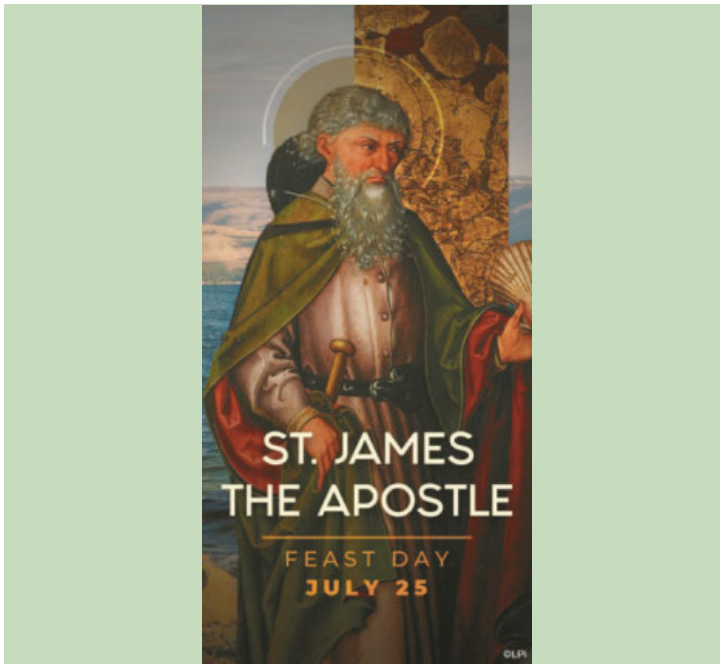
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For many of us, the recent extreme heat is a minor annoyance at best, as we spend our days in air-conditioned homes, cars, offices, and stores. We may grumble a bit at an increase in the electric bill, but pay it without another thought. For many of our neighbors in need in our community, however, the heat is more than an annoyance, and a higher utility bill can mean a decision between paying the bill or feeding one's family for the week.

Our Poor Box funds are being drained quickly. The calls for assistance from neighbors we serve, primarily the working poor and seniors on fixed incomes, are on the rise. Increasing rent costs and increasing electric bills are more than many people can afford. Your donation to the Poor Box, no matter the amount, will have a positive impact on a family in Norman or Noble. You can also make a secure donation online at:

<https://stm-ou.org/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul>.

May God bless you abundantly for your compassion for His beloved Poor.



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 Folmsbee (405-514-3561) if you're able to attend. Please bring hors d'oeuvres and a beverage to share. Thank you!



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO

The Gathering

July 26th
6 - 9 PM

4532 Black Horse Road
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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!

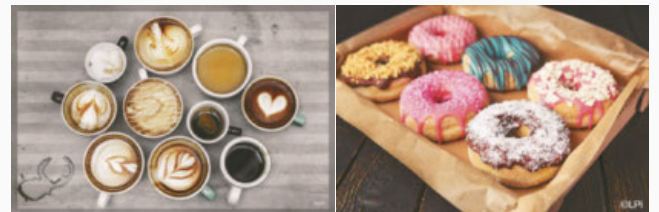
- ♦ July 24th - 28th for students in 7th grade through 12th grade
- ♦ July 25th - 29th for students entering 1st grade in the fall of 2022 through 6th grade

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).

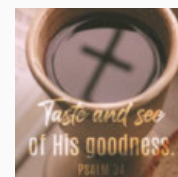
Registration for Children's Faith Formation classes is ongoing through the summer. All classes begin on Sunday, September 11th. Children's Faith Formation is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Confirmation preparation is for children in 6th grade through 12th grade. First Communion/Reconciliation 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>	<u>8:30am Mass</u>	<u>11:00am Mass</u>
24 th	Hinton, Corbett families	Johnson family
31 st	Huck family	Hayes family
7 th	Messner family	Larson family
14 th	Hocker family	Woods family
21 st	Hinton, Corbett families	Seapy family
28 th	Huck family	O'Dea family



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