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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

### Sunday, August 7

- 8:30am Mass †Alfred Giroux by the St. Vincent de Paul Society  
11:00am Mass People of the Parish  
5:00pm Mass †Hillary Cupps by Ed and Pat Chojnicki  
6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)

### Monday, August 8

#### **NO MASS**

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

### Tuesday, August 9

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

### Wednesday, August 10

- 7:30am Mass †Pat Urell by Ed and Pat Chojnicki  
Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

### Thursday, August 11

- 7:30am Mass †Jason Giles by Fiorella Giles  
Noon Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the special intentions of the parish

### Friday, August 12

- 7:30am Mass for the healing of Toby Keith by Letitia DePalma

### Saturday, August 13

- 4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass †Bob Calonkey by Keven Carl

### Sunday, August 14

- 8:30am Mass †Pat Urell by the St. Vincent de Paul Society  
11:00am Mass People of the Parish  
5:00pm Mass in thanksgiving and healing for the Nzalli Family by Anne Nzalli  
6:30pm Rosary for Life at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church (500 Alameda St., Norman)



## FROM FR. BRIAN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, we are given the image of servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. They did not know when precisely the master would be returning. Waiting for the coming of the Lord can lead us from expectant hope to being bored and unaware of what is happening around us. Yet, the Lord speaks into that space in our hearts to awaken us so that we may be attentively watching and waiting with great, sustained joy when we catch a glimpse of the Lord's approach. Where is God calling you to draw your attention today? Is he inviting you to be more attentive at Mass? (If you are reading this during Mass... please stop and pay attention! 😊). Is the Lord asking you to be more aware of the needs of your family and friends around you? Raise your eyes and attentively watch!

Regarding some news around the parish, I am very excited to welcome Mrs. Janna Clare Garza to our staff as the new Director of Communications and Development. Janna Clare graduated from the University of Oklahoma and is a former FOCUS missionary. She has demonstrated a true apostolic zeal and will be a great addition to our parish. Welcome to St. Thomas More!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

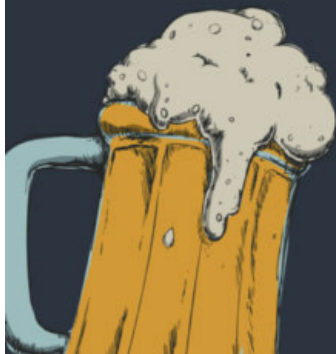
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## ST. THOMAS MORE MEN

# TALKS ON TAP

PRESENTS...

Fr. Brian on Thursday, August 18th  
7:00pm, Heiple Hall.



We are excited to welcome Fr. Brian to STM and hope you will join us!



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY REPORT

With gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners who make possible our service to our neighbors in need in Norman and Noble, our St. Vincent de Paul conference is pleased to present this quarterly report.

From April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, we assisted 511 people, including 204 children, with rent and utility payments during 212 home and phone visits. We also provided furniture and household items valued at \$2,203 to 15 neighbors. Much of this furniture also came from parishioner donations. During the quarter, you graciously gave \$16,609 in donations to the Poor Box or online (<https://stm-ou.org/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul>), and we spent \$20,763 on rent and utility payments.

You are invited to learn more about St. Vincent de Paul and our service to our neighbors in need by attending our next meeting on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. For more information, please e-mail [svdp@stm-ou.org](mailto:svdp@stm-ou.org).

*"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." –St. Augustine*





## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

**August 20** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation after Mass

**August 21** ♦ Registration for Children's Faith Formation after all Masses

**(Dates are subject to change.)**

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!

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## THE STM WELCOME COMMITTEE

Please welcome our newest STM parishioners. We are so happy to have you join our parish family!

*Skylar Ambrose & Dre'Onna Adkins and Family*  
*Michael & Jodi Joseph and Family*  
*Lucia Kezele*  
*Johnny & Anya Martinez and Family*  
*Isabel Ortiz*  
*Philip & Molly Wong and Family*  
*Rebekah Wright*

**Welcome to St. Thomas More!**



The Rosary for Healing of the Nation and Law Enforcement is held from 7:00pm to 7:45pm on the last Wednesday of each month at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 211 N. Porter Ave. in Norman.

**The next monthly Rosary will be August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

All are welcome.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>8:30am Mass</u>	<u>11:00am Mass</u>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Messner family	Larson family
14 <sup>th</sup>	Hocker family	Woods family
21 <sup>st</sup>	Hinton, Corbett families	Seapy family
28 <sup>th</sup>	Huck family	O'Dea family
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hinton, Corbett families	Johnson family
11 <sup>th</sup>	Huck family	Seapy family
18 <sup>th</sup>	Messner family	Larson family
25 <sup>th</sup>	Hocker family	Woods family

CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Wanting to Hire One of Our College Students?

Every year I receive several inquiries asking if college students are interested in jobs or volunteering with different organizations. This year I wanted to open this up to the whole parish.

Possible Jobs Include:

Baby Sitting

Moving / Carrying

Receptionist

Lawncare

Whether you own a business, need help with a one-time project, or want to recruit students to volunteer with your organization, please fill out a form at [\\*\\* tinyurl.com/stmjobs22 \\*\\*](https://tinyurl.com/stmjobs22) or email me at [alex@stm-ou.org](mailto:alex@stm-ou.org) and I can send you the form!

Thank you!

Alex Sanchez  
Director of Campus Ministry

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