EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM
Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM (Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The first Friday of each month from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

CHAPEL HOURS
Monday—Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM - 7:30 PM

CHURCH HOURS
Monday & Tuesday: 12:00 - 7:30 PM
Wednesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM - 7:30 PM

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sunday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

October 13th, 2019
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” - Lk 17:17-18
BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE PARISH
In order that we may better serve you, please register with the parish by visiting www.stmlv.org or downloading our St. Thomas More App. Forms are also available in the parish office and in the gathering space of the church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Call the Parish Office at 702-361-3022 if you need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital. The Sacrament is also offered communally within the Mass. Announcements will be made about upcoming Anointing of the Sick Masses.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
If you are homebound, please call Patti Sabo at 702-269-3110 and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will visit you. In case of hospitalization, inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and would like to receive Communion.

FUNERAL MINISTRY
In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact Lisa Fairweather at 702-361-3022 ext. 104 before making arrangements with any of the professional services.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptisms for infants and children up to 7 years of age are celebrated on Sundays. Parents and Godparents are required to attend the baptism preparation class on the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise announced) at 7:00 PM in the church. Please contact the Parish Office at 702-361-3022.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please contact Pamela Trendell at 702-361-3022 ext. 109 to discuss availability and the preparation requirements.

VOCATIONS
Please consult with one of the priests.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.STMLV.ORG AND CONNECT WITH US ON OUR MOBILE APP AND ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES!
Dear Friends,

I have a lot of sincere gratitude to express in this letter.

First, let me start off by saying thank you to those who responded to our Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) push. Currently, we have 564 participating families that have pledged $216,713. We have received $185,412 of that so far. We are $34,520 from reaching our goal of $219,932. This is great progress and I appreciate the support and generosity. We have 6,293 families registered at St. Thomas More. I know not everyone is able to help financially and that is okay. We do keep information, pledge cards and envelopes in the gathering space of the church if anyone else would like to contribute. You can also donate online.

I received a certificate from the Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada stating that they received $16,615.71 from our community (and bottles are still coming in) for the 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign. That is outstanding! Thank you so much to everyone who took part in this. It was great to hear that children got involved too and fun to see them walk in proudly with their full bottles.

I want to thank everyone who supported the Parish Festival by attending it, donating items for the raffle and/or donating food. I applaud and appreciate your readiness to give. I would also like to extend a special thanks to the staff and the volunteers that planned and coordinated every part of it. A lot of preparation, time and hard work go into these parish wide events and that does not go unnoticed. I am very grateful to all of you.

Speaking of community activities, we have another one coming up at the end of this month; our annual Trunk or Treat. We provide a fun and safe environment for the young people on Halloween night. To have a successful event, we need attendance and we need help! You can help by decorating your car trunk and passing out treats (that we provide). If you are interested in doing that, please sign-up in the gathering space of the church or by calling the Community Center at 702-361-8840. More information will be given when you sign up. Families...we invite you to come on Halloween (October 31st) from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the lower parking lot. The event includes trunk or treating, music, food and beverages. There is no cost! From what I hear, it is a lot of fun for everyone. I am looking forward to it!

On Friday (October 18th), our high school teens will be heading to Camp Lee Canyon for the annual Life Teen Fall Retreat. They will be there through the weekend with adult Core Team Leaders and parent volunteers. The retreat concludes here with the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

I am looking forward to having our Bishop come to the parish next Sunday. He will be here to formally install me as your Pastor. The Installation will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass. I ask that you welcome our Bishop with gratitude as the reading calls us to do this week.

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Bede Wevita
Pastor

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On Tuesday, October 22nd (and possibly Wednesday, October 23rd), our main drive way will be closed due to an installation project on our property. Please use the other entrances; either the one next to the park or the one in the back. We apologize for the inconvenience.
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May our community embrace them and may our word and example be a reflection of God’s love for them.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 6,293 FAMILIES REGISTERED

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

THE ASIATICO FAMILY
THE SANCHEZ/CANTU FAMILY
AARON SHARP
JUDY SHARP
EDWARD & JUDY WILLIAMS

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2019
CARL SIMON (4:30 PM)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2019
PATRICK EZELI (8:00 AM)
FR. BEDE & THE STAFF OF STM (10:00 AM)
ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (12:00 PM)
MEMBERS OF THE PARISH (5:30 PM)

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We are happy to offer these electronic giving options:

ONLINE GIVING is easy to set up and allows you to schedule recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have internet access. Simply follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at www.stmlv.org
2) Click “Online Giving”
3) Click on the Create Profile button
4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions. If you give by credit card and have recently received a new credit card, please be sure to update your account information. Thank you!

GIVE BY TEXT is a quick way to make a donation by using your smart phone to send a text message to 702-903-2248 with the amount you would like to give. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and within seconds you’ll receive a text with a link to register.

SCAN OUR QR (QUICK RESPONSE) CODE which was created specifically for our community. When you scan this image with a Smartphone’s QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our web page. These QR Code Signs are also being installed in our church foyer for your convenience.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The overall goal of CSA this year remains at $2,700,000.00. Each parish shares in that goal, and once the individual parish goal has been reached, 100% of the funds beyond that goal are rebated back to the parish. Here is the breakdown of CSA funds: Faith Formation (18%), Vocations and Education & Care of the Priests (51%), Campus Ministry at UNLV (10%), Pastoral Outreach (15%), and Leadership and Oversight of Catholic Education (6%).

Please join us in realizing “in your light we see light,” by helping to fund these many ways in which the light of Christ is shared. To contribute, use your mailed instructions, the information in the church or visit our website to donate online. Thank you for your generosity. You enable care for and ministry to people all over the Diocese of Las Vegas.

2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Report
October 7th, 2019

Goal ...............................................................$219,932.00
Pledged ............................................................$216,713.00
Received to date ..............................................$185,412.00

Current Goal Balance ....................................$34,520.00

Number of families .........................................564

Thank you for your continued generosity and stewardship! Please consider St. Thomas More in your estate planning.

GIVEPLUS
A VANCO COMPANY

NOVENAS

Our Perpetual Mass Cards are now a 9 month Novena, which are said the last Friday at our morning Mass for nine consecutive months. A novena is a form of a traditional Catholic prayer that is prayed over nine days. A novena may be prayed nine days in a row, on the same day of the week for nine weeks, or on the same day of the month for nine months (for example, the First Friday). A novena may consist of prayers, intercessions, hymns, and readings from Scripture.

These are for the living and deceased and the suggested donation is $20.00. If you’re interested, please visit our Parish Office.
The beautiful flowers on the altar today were dedicated by The Morning Mass Parishioners in honor of all the Souls in Purgatory.

WOMEN’S GUILD

The Women’s Guild "Spooktacular" October meeting will be held this Thursday, October 17th. The meetings are held in Community Center, Room 9A & B, starting at 6:30 PM.

The Women’s Guild is open to all women of the parish. Costumes are welcome at this meeting.

Come join us!

WELCOME SUNDAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO OCTOBER 20TH

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

FR. BEDE’S INSTALLATION MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
AT THE 10:00 AM MASS

WITH A RECEPTION IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO FOLLOW
IN GOD’S IMAGE
A Male and Female Human Sexuality Program

This program is open to all 6th through 8th grade students and their parents. The program consists of 6 sessions on Thursday evenings in January and February of 2020. The calendar is available on our website.

This program is presented as a Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality and is a very important subject. It is in response to the wishes of the Catholic Church, the Pope, our bishops, doctors, counselors and others who work with youth, that our children be taught a reverence for the precious gift from God. The program is very special in that it concentrates on the partnership of parent and teacher to present the various parts of the program in a well informed and supported framework. Your participation is an essential part of the program. We ask you be conscious of all the secular elements of our society that so strongly influence our children’s views of sexuality, relationships, commitment, etc. This program will counteract the negative elements and nurture a positive and discerning self-concept in all of our students.

We are taking sign-ups until 12/15/19 (there is no cost). Please contact Cheryl Schwarz; Director of More Youth, at cheryls@stmlv.org or call her direct line at 725-205-0606.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
8:30 AM  Mass
4:00 PM  Faith Formation Classes
6:00 PM  Sandwiches (More Youth)
6:30 PM  MoMS: St. Anne, Mother of Mary
6:30 PM  MoMS: St. Mary Magdalene

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
8:30 AM  Mass
9:30 AM  Bible Study (AM Session)
9:30 AM  MoMS: St. Teresa of Calcutta
4:00 PM  Faith Formation Classes
6:30 PM  Bible Study (PM Session)
6:30 PM  Ministry Certification
6:30 PM  MoMS: New Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
8:30 AM  Mass
10:00 AM MoMS: St. Katharine Drexel
4:00 PM  Faith Formation Classes
5:00 PM  Children’s Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM  Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM  Pastoral Council
6:30 PM  Scouts (all groups)
6:30 PM  Small Church Communities
6:30 PM  Welcome Home Catholics

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
8:30 AM  Mass
9:30 AM  Little Kingdom
9:30 AM  MoMS: St. Joan of Arc
6:30 PM  MoMS Core Team
6:30 PM  Women’s Guild
7:00 PM  Nevadans for the Common Good

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
8:30 AM  Mass
Life Teen Fall Retreat (off property)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
3:00 PM  Reconciliation
4:30 PM  Mass
Life Teen Fall Retreat (off property)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
Welcome Sunday / Life Teen Fall Retreat (off property)
8:00 AM  Mass
8:30 AM  RCIA
9:00 AM  Faith Formation Classes
10:00 AM Mass | Fr. Bede’s Installation & Reception
11:00 AM  Faith Formation Classes
12:00 PM  Mass
2:00 PM  More Youth
5:30 PM  Mass

PLEASE NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES THAT DO OCCUR TO THIS SCHEDULE. WE SUGGEST ALWAYS CHECKING WITH THE HEAD OF YOUR MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION.
Christmas in the Fall
at St. Thomas More

What is Christmas in the Fall?
It is St. Thomas More’s largest outreach ministry program
to help nonprofit organizations in the valley.

How do I get involved?
Beginning on October 5/6,
paper angels will be posted
on boards outside of the
church. They have gift
requests on them.

Gifts:
Purchase the item(s),
wrap them in Christmas
paper (unless otherwise
instructed) and place
the angel on the top
of the wrapped package.
Bring it to church
by October 27th.

Prayers:
Pray for that organization
every day for a week.

Questions? Contact Cheryl at 702-361-8840 ext. 206 or at cheryls@stmlv.org

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS/PROGRAMS BENEFIT WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE
IN THIS OUTREACH PROJECT:

· CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION SERVICES · CATHOLIC WORKER
· FAMILY PROMISE · HOPE LINK · LIVING GRACE HOME
· MOTHER HUBBARD’S CUPBOARD · LAS VEGAS RESCUE MISSION
· SPREAD THE WORD NEVADA · STREET TEENS · POVARELLO HOUSE
· THE FRIENDS OF HAITI, INC. · AND OUR OWN STM FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION CONTACTS
ALL NUMBERS START WITH 702 UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

ADULT FAITH FORMATION            Deacon Mike                  361-8840
ALTAR TEAMS                          Deacon Bob Rudloff          260-0311
BAPTISM                                Parish Office               361-3022
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY                  Deacon Mike                  361-3022
BOY SCOUTS                             Ed Cortney                   415-9980
BUILDING & GROUNDS                     Dave Sawyer                  361-8840
CONTENT & COMMUNICATIONS             Amanda Dwyer                 361-3022
COUPLES CLUB                          Dan Bubb                     785-318-0566
ENGAGED EXPERIENCE                    Pamela Trendell               361-3022
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS              Lisa Fairweather              361-3022
FAITH FORMATION                        Juliann Dwyer                361-8840
FINANCE COUNCIL                        Parish Office                361-3022
GIFT SHOP                              Bette Snyder                 361-8840
HELP THY NEIGHBOR PROGRAM            Jane Stofferahn              458-2138
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY                    Patti Sabo                    269-3110
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS                 Janie Davis                   361-2780
LECTORS                                Jerry Fairweather             994-4154
LIFE TEEN                              Ray Snead                    361-8840
LITTLE KINGDOM                       Geraldine Montano Muguira    236-4332
MARRIAGE                               Pamela Trendell               361-3022
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER                    Bob & Beth Wiebers            898-7865
MEN'S CLUB                             Dave Libby                    808-3589
M.O.M.S                                Kim Blanc                     528-2457
MORE YOUTH                            Cheryl Schwarz                361-8840
MUSIC MINISTRY                         Lisa Fairweather              361-3022
NEVADANS FOR THE COMMON GOOD          Natalie Eustice               630-3543
OUTREACH MINISTRY                      Cheryl Schwarz                361-8840
PARENTS FOR LIFE                       Ray Snead                     361-8840
PASTORAL COUNCIL                      CJ Campagna                   768-3862
PIECEMAKERS                            Bette Snyder                 685-7533
R.C.I.A.                                Parish Office                361-3022
ROSARY MAKING                         Pat Burkitt                   376-5410
SAFE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY             Kit Lambert                   759-5509
SENIOR GAMES                           Salvy McIlvaine              617-4547
55+ SINGLES                            Carol Capino Sturm           606-3900
SILENT CHRISTIAN MEDITATION           Maria Kuschel                 407-1697
TELE-WELCOMING                         Jane Stofferahn              458-2138
VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE                    Ron Vallance                  235-7723
WELCOME SUNDAY DONUTS                 CJ Campagna                   768-3862
WOMEN'S GUILD                          Cis Holzhauer               837-3446

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for new or gently-used newer toys. Preferably good for both boys and girls ages 1 to 4. No stuffed animals or anything with small pieces, please. You may drop them off at the Community Center during weekday office hours or directly to our Nursery on Sundays from 7:30 AM to 1:15 PM and from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please contact Mary Volkmar at maryv@stmlv.org with any questions. Thank you!

For your own sake, please be considerate and NOT park in the spaces reserved for the customers of the adjacent shopping center. In the past, several vehicles received written warnings...we are told citations will be issued in the future or the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.
OCTOBER 13TH, 2019
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY’S READINGS:

FIRST READING:
“For I will no longer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except the LORD.” (2 Kgs 5:17a)

PSALM:
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

SECOND READING:
This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him. (2 Tm 2:11)

GOSPEL:
Then [Jesus] said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” (Lk 17:19)

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

ENGAGE IN DAILY MASS & PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13TH:

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

MONDAY: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

SATURDAY: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance …” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, “Show yourselves to the priests.” The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn’t they come back?

“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn’t believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you’ve ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we’ve wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When standing in a place of privilege, it is difficult to see all of the wonders, healings, and graces God bestows upon us. We can easily take God’s abiding, healing, and sustaining presence for granted in our lives if our sights are too focused on earthly pleasures, status, or concerns. Those who have less often have a greater appreciation for even the smallest of gifts and tiniest of blessings. We live in a world of entitlement, and this error of thinking that things are “due me” or “deserved by me” can distort and corrupt our vision. How many times a day are you truly thankful and filled with gratitude? If you truly treasure the life God has given you, then every breath you take can be an opportunity to express joyful appreciation. Every moment of life is an occasion for healing and transformation.
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

To Give of Oneself

In the South, the use of “Yes, Sir,” “Yes, Ma’am,” and “Thank you,” have been drilled into many a little person’s brain. Unfortunately, as time goes by, those social conventions seem to be in danger, even in the very places that have held them sacred for so long. In fact, I have found that I sometimes will even get a strange look when I utter similar words to a stranger or passer-by. It seems manners are being traded for acceptance of ill-conceived tolerance, even tolerance of the ill-mannered.

We know this is nothing new when we look at the story of Jesus’ healing of the ten lepers. After healing ten, only one comes back to show gratitude to the healer. Why did 90% of those healed not offer thanks?

We all find our lives filled with blessings. We may sometimes think we deserve the good things we receive. We may also believe because everyone receives the same gifts—things like life, air, and the planet—that God didn’t single us out, and our obligation to offer thanks is diminished. However, gratitude is never obligated. The other 9 did not get their leprosy back due to ungrateful hearts. Gratitude is simply the gift we give to the one who was generous to us in the first place. A gift for a gift. Generosity gives birth to more generosity. Without as much gratitude in the world, there is less chance for an increase of love and generosity. So, who do you need to thank today?

— Tracy Earl Welliver

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK
REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING
The prophet Elisha refused any gifts from Naaman, the man who was healed from leprosy. Naaman reacts by offering a sacrifice to the Lord instead. How can you convince others to be grateful to God?

SECOND READING
Paul reminds Timothy to remain strong and persevere in the faith. From where do you draw strength to keep the faith?

GOSPEL READING
Jesus reacts strongly to the nine healed lepers who offered no thanks to God for this miracle in their lives. What have you forgotten to thank God for?

CATHOLIC QUOTES
WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him.
—St. Jane Frances de Chantal
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Join us for the Bishop Gorman High School annual Open House on Sunday, October 20th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Interested Prospective Parents and Students are welcome to:

♦ Take a tour of our State-of-the-Art Campus
♦ Meet our outstanding faculty as you explore offerings in STEM and Medicine, Business and Law, Visual and Performing Arts
♦ Discover all Bishop Gorman has to offer – Clubs, Organizations and Athletic Teams
♦ Learn about our Tuition Assistance program and our Admissions process

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Spirituality and Introduction to Scriptures begin the week of October 1st and continue through November 14.

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