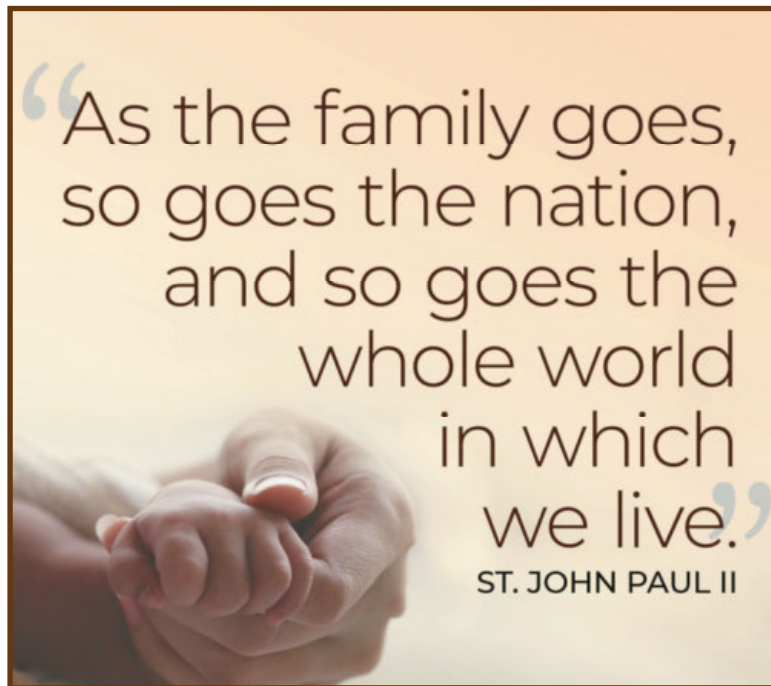


# Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



**January 16, 2022**

## **Liturgy Schedule**

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

### **DAILY MASS**

7:30 AM

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Thursdays – 4:30 PM-5:15 PM • Saturdays - 8:15-9:00 AM

### **ADORATION**

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Mon thru Fri

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: ..... 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bulletin items are due to the Parish Office by Monday at 4:00 PM. Please email your items to:  
[receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org](mailto:receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org).

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January 16, 2022

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Staff

<b>Phone</b>	<b>466-3811</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	
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Deacon Douglas Banks	Ext. 204
Deacon Tom Heavey	
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Tracy Acker, Sacramental Prep Coord.	
J.J. Nazzaro, Youth Ministry Coord.	

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Rachel McCann, Vice Principal.....	Ext. 326
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Jen Siira, Business Admin. & Preschool Dir.....	Ext. 201
Mary Heavey, Secretary.....	Ext. 313
Sheleis Mather, Secretary.....	Ext. 314

Oh Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words, and deeds. O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation and all dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delight in thinking of you, your grace, and your tender compassion toward us. Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for.

—St. Thomas More,

1478-1535



## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### Monday, January 17:

**Martin Luther King Day, Parish Office & School Closed**

### Tuesday, January 18:

**12:30 PM** Rosary Makers

**6:00 PM** Knights of Columbus Mtg.

### Wednesday, January 19:

**9:00 AM** Adult Bible Study

**Noon** Senior Card Group

**6:30 PM** Adult Bible Study

**6:00 PM** Sacramental Prep Class

### Thursday, January 20:

**1:00 PM** Adult Bible Study

**6:00 PM** Religious Education

### Friday, January 21:

### Saturday, January 22:

**4:30 PM** Vigil Mass

### Sunday, January 23:

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

**Altar Society Membership Drive**

If you have questions about any of these events, call the Parish Office.

Hearing assistance is available during liturgies at FM 89.1

The diocese is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults **are required to report** any suspected abuse by others they supervise. Contact: Roberta Smith, Victims Assistance Coordinator (509) 353-0442 Office Phone or (509) 998-8340 Cell.

You may also go to the Diocesan website.

<http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/safe-environment>.



**CHURCH SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Go to our parish website to fill out the proper paperwork. After we receive your information, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

**Marriage:** To schedule an appointment for marriage preparation, please contact a parish priest at least four months in advance of your desired wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office to request a priest. If the call is after hours, you will be prompted on how to proceed.

# TIME Talent *Treasure*

## Weekly Stewardship — 1/09/22

Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
Envelopes & Plates	\$374,220.00	\$354,001.00

Received:

In person	\$4,336.00
Mailed In	\$7,175.00
Online	<u>\$3,486.00</u>
Total	\$14,997.00

Needed Weekly                      \$13,365.00

Thanks to all who offer your stewardship donations to the parish on-line! You can set up a one-time or ongoing donation online at:

<https://parish.thomasmorespokane.org/give>

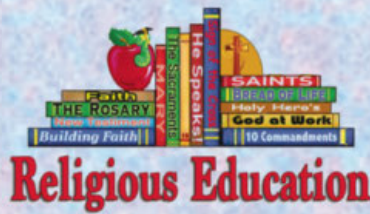
## Ministers of the Altar January 22/23



**“Put His Will in Your Will!”  
Clause for Christian Will**

I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Thomas More Catholic Parish-Spokane, a Washington non-profit corporation (description of gift).

## Youth Faith Formation



For children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. This is a great way to fulfill your responsibility to raise your children in our Faith. We meet on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the PACC. If you are a high schooler or adult who would like to help with this program, contact Alexa at alexious13@gmail.com. Registration is online.



**Sacramental Prep—Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion**  
Parents meet in the PACC, children in the school.

Classes are Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

**Upcoming Schedule:**

January 19, February 16, March 23, & April 20.

Questions: Contact Tracy Acker at [tracyacker83@gmail.com](mailto:tracyacker83@gmail.com)

### Middle School and High School Youth Group

**High School Youth Group** meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the St. Charles Youth room.

On the first Wednesday of each month, we will host adoration with a message, music, and confession available from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier. That week we will not meet at our usual time at St. Charles and STM.

**Middle School students** meet on Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Thomas More gym, except for the first Wednesday of each month—see above note.

For more information and upcoming events, find us online: [www.ncymspokane.com](http://www.ncymspokane.com) or JJ at [jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org). Be sure to check out the Mid-Semester Newsletter on our website.

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**ST. THOMAS MORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FREE THROW CONTEST  
AT STM GYM  
FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 2022  
SIGNUP STARTS AT 5:30 PM  
CONTEST STARTS AT 6:00 PM  
BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9-14 ARE ELIGIBLE  
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**Check out the following opportunities to renew and/or expand your Catholic Faith:**

**RCIA:** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and/or joining the church. We meet after the 9:00 AM Mass. Contact Al or Sharon Pry at 466-5951 for more information. **We are currently taking names for our classes that will begin next Fall.**



Don't forget to check out Formed.org You will find bible studies, movies, documentaries, books, audio talks, and sacramental prep material from leading Catholic experts which will help you grow in understanding your faith. Parish code: 6HR79H



Altar Society  
Membership Drive  
January 22 & 23

Please stop by the table in the back of the church and visit with one of the members of the Altar Society. Learn about the great things they do for our parish and how you can get involved!



**Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**

Private Directed Retreats at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center are always available: Ignatian or Scriptural Spiritual Direction retreats. We can tailor a retreat to your spiritual and emotional needs. For more information or to register in advance, please call 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net). The Immaculate Heart Retreat Center is also looking for volunteers to help with their various ministries—help with the kitchen, Christmas decorating, yard and garden maintenance, and help in preparing rooms for their retreats. Contact Sr. Bernadette Pederson, Volunteer Coordinator.



**We have Shawls !!**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** If you need a shawl for someone who is ill, or in need of a warm blanket during a difficult time, please call Helen Durgan at 842-8373. She can arrange to meet you to pick up a shawl.



Bishop Daly is asking Catholics in Eastern Washington to support this campaign. The Vatican will soon announce new requirements for formation before men begin seminary. Bishop White seminary is one of the first seminaries in the country to respond to these new requirements.

They have purchased a new building one block from the current seminary that has been renamed McGivney Hall. McGivney Hall will be the new home for our future seminarians and the new Cor Christi program. For more info visit [bishopwhitesem.org](http://bishopwhitesem.org).

**Men's Discernment Retreat  
St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA  
February 25-27, 2022**

Key note speaker, Bishop Thomas Daly  
Limited to single men 21 years of age and older  
If interested, contact Rev Kyle Ratuiste at [kratuiste@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:kratuiste@dioceseofspokane.org)



Thank you to our advertiser of the week: **Spokane Midwives**. Please support this business as well as all of the other businesses listed on the back of our bulletin. Because of their generosity, we are able to print our bulletin free of charge.

Also, we still have a few spaces open for new advertisers. Please call Shannon Miller if you would like to advertise. Her number is on the back of the bulletin.

**Congratulations to the following STM students whose artwork was chosen for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" art contest:**

- Hannah Machtolf, Winner
- Miranda Manley, Runner up
- Vivien Theobald, Runner Up



**Knights' Corner**

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend Catholic values in a busy changing world. Our local STM Council #11134 will be holding a membership drive after all the Masses this weekend. We invite all men to learn more about the Knights and how membership in the Knights brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply ask a brother Knight or go to our website: [KofCSTM.org](http://KofCSTM.org) and click on "Join the knights".



Please pray for those who are ill in our Parish and for those who are dying or who have died.

Never doubt the power of prayer! If you would like to add someone to our prayer chain, call Mary at 466-0531.

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

#### Week of January 16:

Sat.	4:30P.M.	Chester & Veronica Bonk
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	STM
	9:00 A.M.	Larry & Debbie Risoldi & Family
	11:00 A.M.	Chris Young.
Mon.	7:30 A.M.	Martin Weber Family
Tues.	7:30 A.M.	Richard Morgan
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	Robert Carl Carbon
Thurs.	7:30 AM.	Andrea Bill
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	Juleann Ferguson
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	Bridget Marie Kirby
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	George I. Polyak
	9:00 A.M.	Moe & Shirley Marshal & Family.
	11:00 A.M.	Rick & Nancy Glass & Fam.

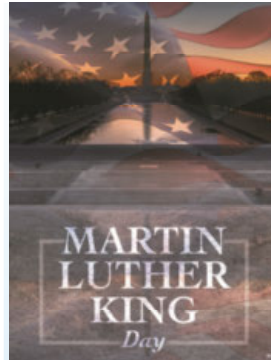
Thank you to Fr. Ed as he will celebrate all the Masses the next 2 weeks while Fr. Pat goes to cover Masses in the parishes in Brewster and Twisp.



### ADORATION

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta has stated, "The fruit of silence is Prayer, the fruit of prayer is Faith, the fruit of faith is Love,...the fruit of love is Service, the fruit of service is Peace." St. Padre Pio's words, "Confide your needs to Him, along with those of others."

Adoration is open Mon. thru Fri. 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM



Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Parish Office and School will be closed.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Immaculate Heart Retreat Center March 11-13, 2022

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is presenting an IN PERSON Weekend Experience at Immaculate Heart

Retreat Center. To learn more, please call and leave a message for Ken and Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or email at [kcnagle@comcast.net](mailto:kcnagle@comcast.net)

You may apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for the Spokane area weekend.

Join us for the 2022 Walk for Life NW Jan 23rd, 12PM

We look forward to seeing you at Riverfront Park in downtown Spokane!

Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral 11 AM

- Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Sunday, January 23, at Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated by Bishop Daly.
- The walk will begin at the Rotary Fountain, near the South Howard Street Bridge at noon on Sunday, January 23. Guest speaker will be "Pro Life Doc" Dr. William Lile
- In addition, on Saturday, January 22, there will be a showing of the movie, "Unplanned", after the 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Masses in the Ribble Center.

Please remember, if you are unable to attend Sunday Mass it is livestreamed on Sunday mornings.



Dear St. Thomas More Community,

Our students came to live out our mission statement to "Know, Love, and Serve God" over the Advent Season. We worked on our annual Advent food drive to help stock the shelves of the local St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

The challenge was for students to bring in the needed items from the St. Vincent de Paul group to replenish the reserves. We set the goal of 2,000 food items for the school or about 225 per class.

Well, our community generosity shined through again. Our students brought in over 3,500 items (Sorry to overwhelm you again St. Vincent's). It was an outpouring of Advent love in the shape of food to feed the community for months. In addition, we will again provide fresh produce in the summer from our garden.

I am very proud of our students, families, and community to support those in need all year. Our teachers taught the students that one item of food may seem small, but when we all do little things, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of others.

Great job Rebels!!!

Peace and Blessings,

Jim McCollum



**Need Help Shoveling?**  
Don't forget about our 8th Graders who are now busy earning money for their DC trip next May. If you need help with cleaning or yard work, contact Jennifer Onzay at:  
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