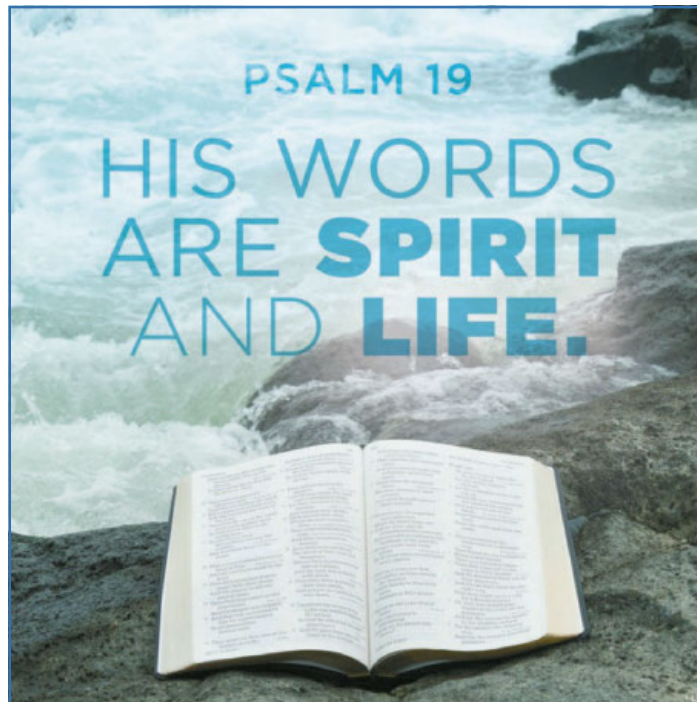


# Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



**January 23, 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).

# ST. THOMAS MORE

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January 23, 2022

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Staff

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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

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

#### Monday, January 24:

#### Tuesday, January 25:

**12:30 PM** Rosary Makers

#### Wednesday, January 26:

**9:00 AM** Adult Bible Study

**Noon** Senior Card Group

**6:30 PM** Adult Bible Study

#### Thursday, January 27:

**1:00 PM** Adult Bible Study

**6:00 PM** Religious Education

#### Friday, January 28:

#### Saturday, January 29:

**4:30 PM** Vigil Mass

#### Sunday, January 30:

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

### Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

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 — 1/16/22 (new figures unavailable at press time)

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

Received:

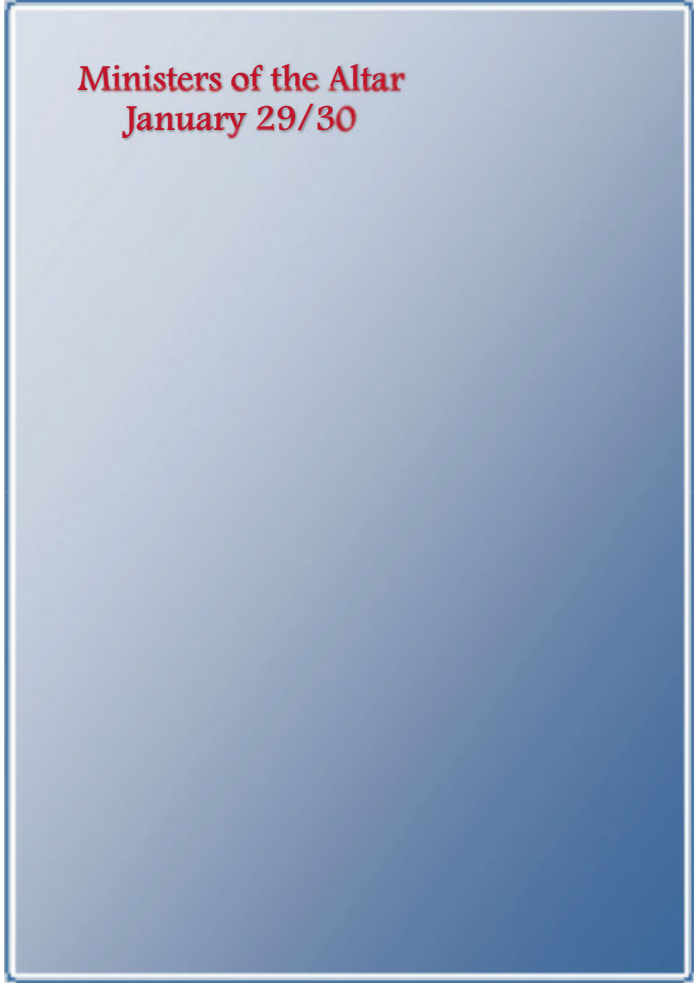
In person	\$4,336.00
Mailed In	\$7,175.00
Online	<u>\$3,486.00</u>
Total	\$14,997.00

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>

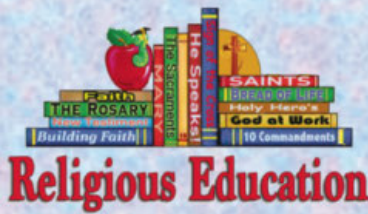
## Ministers of the Altar January 29/30



**“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:**

February 16, March 9 & 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 TO PARTICIPATE  
Age as of Jan. 1, 2022**

**NO COST TO PARTICIPATE**  
For questions contact Al Pry 466-5951 or [alpry@comcast.net](mailto:alpry@comcast.net)





**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.**



**FORMED FAITH AT HOME**  
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 This Weekend!**  
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!

**Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night**  
The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fraternal Benefits night to explain K of C Insurance programs that can help individuals and small business owners. This benefits night is open to everyone in the Parish and will be held in the Library at **6:00 PM on January 31**. A light meal is provided—please RSVP to dan.byrne54@comast.net



**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: Omlin Gunning & Associates, PS.** 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.

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! We are securing new ads for our church the month of January. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Goal Date January 29th

**YOUR AD HERE**

**Shannon Miller**  
p: (800) 950-9952 Ext.



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.



ADORATION

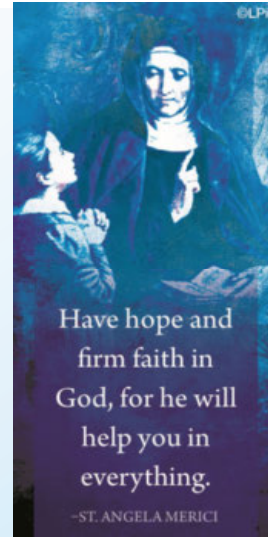
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta has stated, "The fruit of silence is Prayer, the fruit of prayer is Faith, the fruit of faith is Love,...the fruit of love is Service, the fruit of service is Peace." St. Padre Pio's words, "Confide your needs to Him, along with those of others."

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Week of January 23:

Sat.	4:30P.M.	Bridget & Marie Kirby
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	George I. Polyak
	9:00 A.M.	Moe & Shirley Marshal & Fam.
	11:00 A.M.	Rick & Nancy Glass & Fam.
Mon.	7:30 A.M.	
Tues.	7:30 A.M.	
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	
Thurs.	7:30 AM.	
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	Sharon Miller
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	Craig Trautman
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	Eric Ericson
	9:00 A.M.	Martin & Ruth Dineen
	11:00 A.M.	Cindy Emery & Family



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



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

You may apply at www.wmme.org for the Spokane are weekend.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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:  
[STMDCTRIP@gmail.com](mailto:STMDCTRIP@gmail.com)



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