

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

April 18, 2021

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
8:00 am & 10:00 am

Tuesday-Friday
8:20 am & 5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:00 pm
or by appointment

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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*St. Thomas More welcomes up to 75 people
at our daily and weekend Masses!*

Visit our website, stmpdx.org, or call the Parish Office to learn more and sign up to attend Mass.

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STM COMMUNITY

Archbishop Sample Visiting STM on April 25

We are excited to welcome Archbishop Sample to our St. Thomas More community on Sunday, April 25! He will celebrate our 10:00am Mass, and hold a Town Hall Meeting in the church at 1:00pm. The Town Hall is designed to be a conversation with the Archbishop — an opportunity for him to answer your questions and share his reflections of current church and archdiocesan happenings.

The entire parish community is welcome to join us — but based on current social distancing guidelines, 75 is the maximum number of people we can host in the church at one time. (Please note that since the Town Hall is discussion-based, it likely won't be as much fun for young children.)

Please use the normal sign-up process to reserve your spot for Mass and/or the Town Hall. Visit our website, stmpdx.org or call the parish office to sign up. *It is important that we have an accurate count for both events — please be sure to reflect the total number of people from your family attending when you register. Also, please let us know if your plans change and you can't attend after signing-up. We can then open your spots to other interested parishioners. We will also be live-streaming both the Mass and the Town Hall. Watch your email and check the website for viewing instructions.

We are excited to have Archbishop Sample experience the spirit of our St. Thomas More family!

Annual STM PLANT SALE!



We are excited the Plant Sale is back this year — albeit in a limited format due to current COVID guidelines. Get your Mother's Day shopping finished early!

There are hanging baskets - 12" premium containers in both sun and shade variety - available for pre-order. A limited quantity of geraniums and impatiens will also be available for on-site purchase!

Place your order by April 23rd. Pick up in the Dosch Parking lot on Saturday, May 1, from 1pm to 4pm. Or schedule May 1st delivery (for \$5 within 5 miles of STM).

Use the link below to order. And tell your friends!

Order here: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6676>

Do you have time to help us get organized on Saturday morning or make deliveries on Saturday afternoon? Please call the Parish Office or contact Amy Dice at adice@stmpdx.org to volunteer.

TELL US ABOUT IT !

If you have logged onto FORMED; watched a movie, listened to one of its programs, study sessions, or just found some interesting information about our Catholic faith, history, or Church teachings, or if you participated in one of the **Just Faith Modules** we have highlighted in our STM bulletin. We would love to hear about your experience. Please email, call, or send Margaret Schuster a note about your experiences. Your feedback will help us with our decision to continue or discontinue our STM subscriptions to these programs in the future, and it's an excellent way to encourage others to give these programs a try.

Join FaithDirect.net and make Giving Easy!

Did you know STM has an online giving partner to make your giving easy? Sign up for regular online giving at FaithDirect.net and use parish code OR915.

We need your consistent donations now more than ever! Online giving keeps your gifts safe and on-time...even when you can't make it to Mass. Join Faith Direct and support STM! Questions? Contact Amy Dice, STM's Development Director.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 20th

8:20 am Daily Mass

Joseph & Mary Hutter †

5:00 pm Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 21st

8:20 am Daily Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm Daily Mass

Thursday, April 22nd

8:20 am Daily Mass

Steven Sawyer

5:00 pm Daily Mass

Friday, April 23rd

8:20 am Daily Mass

Msgr Gerard O'Connor

5:00 pm Daily Mass

Attention STM Community!

Can't find a good movie on TV? Can't afford to attend or have time to participate in a Zoom, webinar, or online faith conference? Want to learn more about the Catholic Church teachings, traditions, daily devotions, history, rituals, education, etc... and do it All for FREE?

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week 's second collection will be the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



STM Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 13,
at Langdon Farms Golf Club

Save the Date Now!

NEW: Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app

Oregon Catholic Press has created a very simple and easy to use app that puts the whole 2021 Breaking Bread book at your fingertips. You can have all the readings and psalms for every week, and every song that's in that book. You can plug the songs in to their appropriate slot before mass, if you have the music schedule, or easily search for them on the fly.

The is a one-time purchase of \$4.99 that covers the rest of this liturgical year, just as the book does.

What's included:

- Over 850 songs, psalms and Gospel Acclamations
- Readings for Sundays and holy days
- Order of Mass

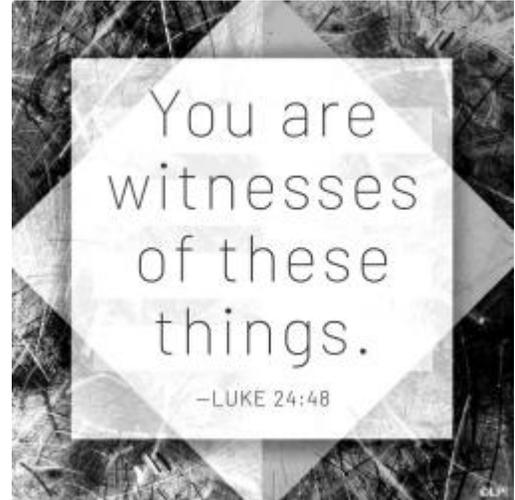
Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal App is available for all [iOS](#) and [Android](#) users on their smartphones and tablets.

Simply look up Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal in your app store.

**The Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app is only intended for use during the 2021 liturgical year. A new app will be released for each of the following years. For more information go to www.ocp.org*

Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." but they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."



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