St. Thomas More Catholic Church

October 17, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Martin L. King

Business Manager: Annette Berent

Development Director: Amy Dice

Religious Education: Margaret Schuster

Bookkeeper: Virginia Calcagno

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
Tuesday-Friday	8:20 am and 5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 pm
	or by appointment

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STM COMMUNITY

Tuesday, Oct. 19th

8:20 am Daily Mass

Marilyn Cameron †

5:00 pm Daily Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 20th

8:20 am Daily Mass

Madeline & Wm Humberston †

5:00 pm Daily Mass

Thursday, Oct. 21st

8:20 am Daily Mass

5:00 pm Daily Mass

Friday, Oct. 22nd

8:20 am Daily Mass

Colin Morrison

5:00 pm Daily Mass

In Thanksgiving

We would like to thank the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon for allowing Sr. Alexa to be a part of our Parish Staff as our Administrative Assistant for the past two years. Sr. Alexa has moved on to a new phase in her life journey and we wish her well.

Monthly Parish Offertory Report

October -Week 2

Basket Collection	$ 5,293.33
eGiving Collection	$ 9,324.07
Total Offertory	$14,617.40
Offertory Budget FYTD	$88,322.58
Offertory FYTD	$87,781.80

(STM fiscal year is July 1-June 30.)

Thank you for your continued support!

STM Administrative Council Openings

Fr. King is looking for parishioners to join the STM Administrative Council. The Administrative Council of a parish provides the Pastor valuable assistance and advice in the execution of his parish financial administration duties including, but not limited to, annual capital and operating budgeting, and the over-sight/reporting of financial records.

Candidates should have an interest in the business workings of the parish and diocesan policies, enjoy working collaboratively, and be able to meet on a monthly basis (except during the summer months). We are specifically in need of members with legal, accounting, business and property management expertise.

Current Members Include:

Carol Wachter (Chair)
Kathy Dodds
Annette Berent (Business Manager)
Ted Austin
Andrew Laing
Katy Smith (Principal)
Dave Bloom
Amy Dice (Development Director)

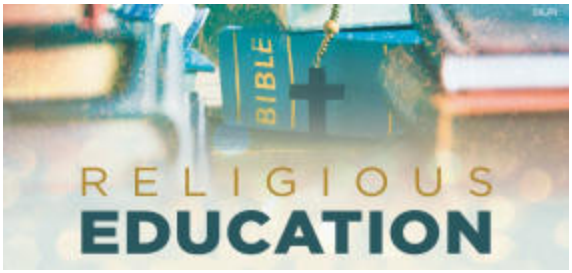
Please contact Fr. King if you are interested in being a candidate to join the Administrative Council.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him,
"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."
He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"
They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."
Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking.
Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"
They said to him, "We can."
Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink,
and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;
but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."
When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.
Jesus summoned them and said to them,
"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them,
and their great ones make their authority over them felt.
But it shall not be so among you.
Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.
For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



Sacramental Prep for First Reconciliation and First Communion will meet this Sunday, October 17th, in the transept of the church following the 10:00 am Mass.

Religious Education of children (not in our parish school) is every Monday.

- Grades 1-5 will meet from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Church
- Grades 6-8 will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Church

Please contact Mrs. Schuster at mschuster@stmpdx.org with any questions.

ST. THOMAS MORE school news

STM's Online Book Fair is now open!

Come discover something the whole family can enjoy. Books make great gifts - and all purchases benefit the STM library. The Book Fair is open through October 28. Learn more at https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmbulldogs or at the school website (stmpdxschool.org). **Happy Reading!**

Support Our School

There are a number of EASY ways to support St. Thomas More Catholic School. We'll do our best to keep this list of opportunities updated for your easy reference! As always, we appreciate your support!

STM Greenery Sale -

The annual STM Greenery Sale launched this week. You will find the promotional flyer included in the bulletin! This is your chance to decorate your house — or gift holiday decorations to a loved one — while earning money for STM!

MINTED cards and gifts -

Use MINTED for your holiday cards, party announcements, stationery needs and more — and earn money for STM! Use STM's unique promo code when ordering: FUNDRAISEMOREOR. That code is valid through December 31st... you can start shopping now! You get a 20% discount on all holiday and gift purchases, and STM earns 15% of every order. Talk about a Win-Win! Tell your friends to use our code on Minted.com. The more, the merrier...and the more money for STM!

STM BottleDrop -

Earn money for STM by collecting your cans and bottles in STM-labeled bags. Grab empty bags from the school/ church offices and then drop your full bags at a BottleDrop location or deliver them to the Dosch Parking Lot on a STM Collection Day — the 2nd Sunday of each month, between 11am and 2pm. It is so easy!

Amazon Smile -

Link your Amazon account to Amazon Smile and a portion of dollars spent on approved purchases go to STM! Search for "Church of St. Thomas More" and help earn money for STM! Remember: only purchases at smile.amazon.com support STM (not Amazing.com or the mobile app).

Fred Meyer -

Log into your Fred Meyer account (or open one if you don't have one) and search for Community Rewards. Link your account to "St. Thomas More Catholic School" and start earning money for STM› Our school's organization number is KP045.

Name: _____

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Greenery Sale

CASINO ROYALE

No-contact pick up. Drive up to the Dosch lot (across from the gas station) between 1:00-3:00 on December 1st and let us load your car.

❑ Or choose delivery for Dec.1st (check here), $5.00 fee.
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26"	$32		

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7"x 9"	$19		

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