

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am,
~~5:00pm, 9:00pm~~
(Will resume 8/21)
Monday 12:30pm
Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday 12:30pm
Thursday 5:30pm
Friday 12:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm
~~Sunday 4:00pm~~
(Will resume 8/21)
Monday 11:30am
Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday 11:30am
Thursday 6:00pm
Friday 11:30am

ADORATION

~~Wednesday 9:00pm~~
(Will resume 8/24)
Thursday 9:00am-9:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday ^{(During}
_{June & July)}
1:00-5:00pm

FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

SACRAMENTS

If you're interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, or Holy Matrimony, please contact Fr. Jeff. Marriage prep must begin at least six months before your intended date.

REGISTRATION

Student parishioners and new members of our permanent community can register at sttomsbg.org/register



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 | Lk 2:41-51

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass intention:

Stacey, Sam, & Katie Gilbert

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo

MONDAY, JUNE 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Am 2:6-10, 13-16 | Mt 8:18-22

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention:

Joseph & Irene Martini (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 | Mt 8:23-27

5:00pm - Rosary for Life

5:30pm - Mass

6:00pm - Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 |

Mt 16:13-19

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention: Bill Bihn

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Eucharistic Adoration

The First Martyrs of Rome

Am 7:10-17 | Mt 9:1-8

5:00 Rosary for Vocations

5:30pm - Mass intention:

Izak Szymczak

6:00pm - Reconciliation

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Church Office Closed

St. Junipero Serra

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 | Mt 9:9-13

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention:

Donelda Royal

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Am 9:11-15 | Mt 9:14-17

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo

A - Anniversary | B - Birthday | D - Deceased

To add a Mass intention, please call the parish office.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,
Happy Feast Day!!

St. Thomas More has had a place close to my heart from the very beginning of my priesthood. Ordained on his feast day in 2013, I am grateful for God's providence in giving me such a great example for my priesthood and such a wonderful patron for this parish.

We conclude all of our staff and council meetings here at St. Tom's with a prayer our patron wrote. There is a particular line of that prayer that always sticks out to me: "Give us, Good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for." It is a reminder that God invites us, through His Church and even more specifically through this parish, to collaborate in His work of salvation. We must labor alongside God to receive the answer to our prayers.

We cannot just pray for the next generation to be a people of faith, we must work to preach the Gospel and teach the truth to our young people.

We cannot just pray for happy, healthy, and holy marriages, we have to do the hard work of loving one another unconditionally, providing a strong witness to the youth, and encouraging young people to discover the joy of Christian matrimony.

We cannot just pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, but we have to work to create a culture in our families and in our parish where young people can hear the Lord's call and have the encouragement and support that they need to pursue their vocation.

What a great prayer for us all to pray as we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas More: Give us, Good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for.

I'm pleased to welcome Tom Hagerty as our new Mission Support Manager.

Tom, along with Toni Marsteller, will form our Mission Support Team to enable us to work for the things we pray for. As I noted before, Toni is with us in a volunteer capacity now, and she'll serve as an events coordinator—helping to plan and put on fundraisers (such as Trivia nights) going forward. Tom will manage our annual fund—the Mission Support Fund—inviting BGSU alumni and parents of current students to be our partners in mission to preach the Gospel and form disciples on the campus of BGSU.

Tom is a 2013 grad school alumnus of BGSU and he met his wife, Jessica, thanks to the providence of God and our St. Tom's campus ministry. He is delighted to help us in our mission at St. Thomas More and I am delighted to have him on board!

In His Sacred Heart,
Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

June Goal = \$20,000

Other Giving (end of month)	100%
Online Giving (end of month)	75%
June 25/26	50%
June 17/18 = \$1,433.00	25%
June 11/12 = \$2,036.00	0%
June 4/5 = \$3,642.00	

OFFICE SCHEDULE INFO

The church office will be closed on Fridays during the months of June and July.

Our ST VINCENT DePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is in need of tuna, egg noodles, cream of mushroom soup, * * * and also peanut butter. * * *

Please continue to save and share your PAPER grocery bags, which are much needed and appreciated.

Pisanello's Pizza coupons are available in the parish office. For \$3 you get a personal size pizza AND you support our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Silent adoration will be once again offered this summer, from 9:00am-9:00pm each Thursday, through August 18. You don't have to commit to an hour to sit with our Lord! Want to receive texts about subbing for an hour? Sign up at

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

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2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude"

As of June 13, St Thomas More parishioners have pledged or donated \$18,300. This is 89% of our total goal, of \$20,581. we're just over \$2,000 under our goal! A huge thanks to all who have already pledged and/or contributed. Learn more at www.acatoledo.org

PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

To add a loved one to our list, or when we should remove a name that you requested, please contact the office.

Norma Stowe • Eileen Martini • M. Blankenship • Chris Stratton • Brian Shoup • Mary Bobinski • Izac Szymczak • Elizabeth Barringer • Cheryl Powell • Georgiana Miller • Carter • Richard Booms • Gary Heba • Allen Heringhaus • Marie Martini • Kate Michelman • Anne Goldstone • the souls of Larry and Laura, spouse and daughter of Eileen Bostwick • Bonnie Wilcox • Corney Collins • Sutton Brown • Darlene Schings • LaMar Malone

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY



CUSTAR PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Louis Catholic Church is excited to once again offer their Annual Festival to the public on August 7, 2022. The festival will run all day, 11:00am - 10:00pm. There will be Chicken BBQ meals, games for all ages, and live music throughout the day. There will be various raffles throughout the day, including a Combination Raffle with a \$3,000 Grand Prize. All are invited!



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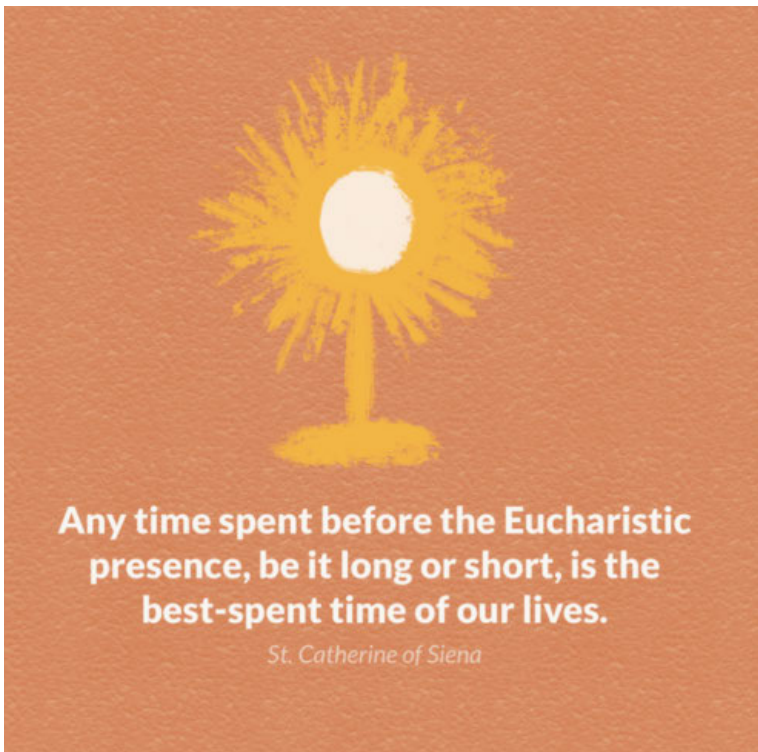
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Doctors at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta are utilizing a groundbreaking procedure to help give premature babies a better shot at survival. The procedure, which closes an open flap of the heart vessel, was recently successfully performed on a baby girl weighing just one pound one ounce.

A press release from the hospital detailed the procedure, which is called a transcatheter Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PD). "...So, if you imagine a one-pound baby and their fist, it's (the baby's heart) not even the size of your pinky nail if you will," explained Dr. Allen Ligon, an interventional cardiologist.

"This is a true team effort, starting with the NICU staff who medically stabilized the child for the procedure; the Cath lab crew who prepared the room; the anesthesiology team who provided anesthetic care; and the imaging staff who supported us throughout this case," said Dr. Ligon "This procedure allows for surrounding hospitals to transfer to Children's for the procedure, and in the long run, assist in saving the lives of extremely premature babies....We are elated about the outcomes. The kids have tolerated it really well, and the results have been outstanding."

Bridget Sielecki
Live Action News



From our Tele-Health Counselor

Have you ever heard of The Looking Glass Self? It is a popular concept in the worlds of sociology and psychology and has been around for quite some time. The belief is that we understand ourselves through what we think others think of us. When applied, we could say that if I see genuine pleasure in the eyes of friends and family when I come into their presence, I will believe that I am a joy to be around and that I am loved. In the same way, if I see annoyance in the eyes of others when I am present, I will come to think of myself as annoying, unpleasant, and unloved. I often hear people say that we should not care about what others think about us. I agree, to some extent, but I also believe that we are beings that exist in communities for good reason and that God made us for relationships. It is good to have others around us to love us, affirm us, and, at times, correct us. I care deeply about what my closest friends and family think about me because they are helping me be a better person and they genuinely love me. What the person thinks of me who had road rage and yelled some unpleasant things at me the other day, not so much. There is a middle-ground in caring about what others think of us. Prayer will help us discern what to believe and what not to believe, which is something we are going to cover in next week's bulletin- that how God sees us is all that really matters.

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CELEBRATE ST. THOMAS MORE'S FEAST DAY

This weekend we officially celebrate St. Thomas More's feast day, our parish patron saint. Did you know that you can bring his story to life by doing something a little extra today? Check out our suggestions below, or start your own tradition!

- Read a biography about St. Thomas More's writings and life
- Read his famous work, "Utopia"
- Write a letter to an inmate and let them know you are praying for them anonymously
- Offer a rosary for those in Public Office and Law
- Donate to an adoption agency
- Try making fish and chips from scratch or ordering this dish at a restaurant

The Monastery of the Visitation will have a Holy Hour at 4:00pm on Sunday July 3. All are welcome to participate in Evening Prayer Vespers,) the Rosary, Homily, and Benediction. These devotions are held each month on the Sunday following First Friday. 1745 Parkside Blvd in Toledo

THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE MANY RESPONSES WE'VE GOTTEN!! CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ETC...

With all the ways there are to give, many people don't need their weekly envelopes any more! If you're receiving envelopes, but don't need them, please let us know.

Big thanks to those who have already done so! Please know that you may receive another mailing of envelopes before our change takes effect.

We also appreciate your help keeping our information up-to-date! If your address changes, or you're not sure we have your current phone or preferred email address, PLEASE let us know!

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