

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

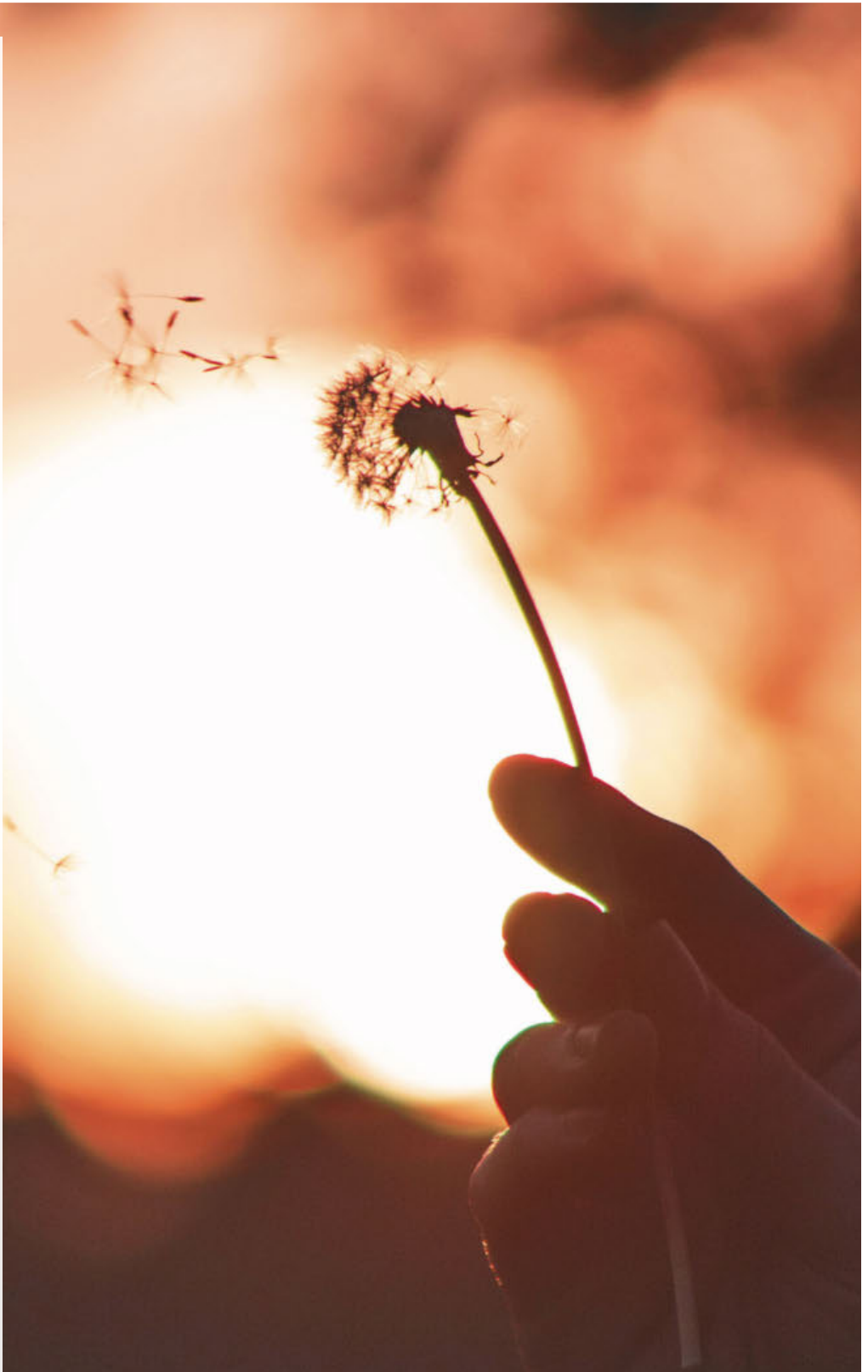
Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

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, JULY 2

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

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass intention:

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo

MONDAY, JULY 4

Church Office Closed

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 | Mt 9:18-26

No Mass or Reconciliation

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 | Mt 9:32-38

No Mass or Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 | Mt 10:1-7

No Mass or Reconciliation

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 | Mt 10:7-15

No Eucharistic Adoration

No Mass or Reconciliation

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Hos 14:2-10 | Mt 10:16-23

Church Office Closed

No Mass or Reconciliation

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Is 6:1-8 | Mt 10:24-33

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass intention:

Thelma Drouillard (D)

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo

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

FROM OUR DEACON

One of the great joys of being Catholic is “living liturgically”--celebrating key dates in the Church Year as we experience the calendar year in our own lives. This weekend, the Church celebrates the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time but also remembers the Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle on July 3. When I hear the name “Thomas,” I can’t help but to think of many Catholic examples of faith that are illustrated by individuals with that name.

Saint Thomas the Apostle is often dubbed as “doubting Thomas” because he questioned whether Jesus had truly risen from the dead when the other apostles reported that He had appeared to them. In the end, he encounters Jesus and acknowledges Him as “my Lord and my God,” giving all of us hope as we often carry the weight of uncertainty and doubt in our own hearts.

More than a thousand years later, the Chancellor of England was named Archbishop of Canterbury in 1162 AD. Thomas Becket was the king’s righthand man, and they had been friends for most of their lives. But Becket pushed back against Henry II and refused to bend the Church to the king’s wishes. Eventually, Henry sent out four of his knights to kill Becket, and he was slain by the sword during Evening Prayer in the cathedral. Within less than three years, Saint Thomas Becket was canonized, who served as an example of how God moves the hearts of the faithful, even if it requires swimming against the tide of popular opinion.

In the thirteenth century, Saint Thomas Aquinas--known as the “Angelic Doctor”--would write some of the most famous books on Catholic philosophy that have ever been recorded. He was in Orvieto, Italy, when a Eucharistic miracle occurred on the altar at Mass and wrote the words to the famous hymns O Salutaris Hostia and Tantum Ergo, both of which are still used today at Eucharistic Adoration.

Our parish’s patron saint, Saint Thomas More, was born in England in 1478 and was a statesman and lawyer, known for defending the faith through speech and writings. Like Saint Thomas Becket, he refused to side with King Henry VIII when he sought a divorce from his wife. In his anger, Henry beheaded Saint Thomas in 1535. Saint Thomas More is often remembered by the famous statement he uttered before his martyrdom, “I die the king’s good servant but God’s servant first.” We just celebrated his Feast Day on June 22.

A more modern “Thomas” that many are familiar with in our parish is Thomas Merton--a Trappist monk who was born in France in 1915 and died suddenly by electrocution after presenting a talk at a conference in Bangkok, Thailand, in 1968. Merton was a prolific writer who is best known for the story of his conversion in his autobiography entitled *The Seven Storey Mountain*, published in 1948. His spiritual director and confessor once assured me that Merton will someday be canonized but “in due time.”

The Catholic Church has 2,000 years of history and so many faith-filled examples to explore and to call upon to serve as intercessors. As we celebrate the Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle, I would encourage you to take some time to research more deeply and reflect on the lives of some of the “other Thomases” of the Church. It is said that Saint Thomas the Apostle spread the faith in India, so maybe we can even use that as an excuse to enjoy some Indian food this week as we also celebrate the birthday of our nation’s independence.

Have a blessed July!
Deacon Dan Brahier

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 = \$2,978.00	50%
June 17/18 = \$1,433.00	25%
June 11/12 = \$2,036.00	0%
June 4/5 = \$3,642.00	

This week, July 4-8, and next week, July 11-15, St Thomas More is going to be "Shut Down" for deep cleaning throughout the church and office buildings and the Newman Center. We won't have weekday Masses or confessions, or St Vincent DePaul service. You are more than welcome to join St. Aloysius Monday to Friday for Daily Mass at 7:30am, and on Fridays for Eucharistic Adoration in the Clare Hall chapel from 8:00am - 9:00pm.

The St Tom's Parish Office WILL be open Tues - Thurs for phone calls.

We are sorry for this inconvenience.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Silent adoration is being offered this summer, from 9:00am-9:00pm each Thursday, through August 18 - EXCEPT for Thursday, July 7 & 14. 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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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 • Tom Gaetano

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.

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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jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

This morning (June 24) the Supreme Court of the United States issued its landmark opinion overturning Roe vs. Wade, holding that the Constitution does not confer a right to abortion. The significance of this decision cannot be understated: States will now have the authority to protect innocent preborn children, as well as their mothers, fathers and communities, from the tragedy of abortion.

Today is a day to pray and roll up our sleeves. This is just the beginning. This decision hasn't ended abortion in our nation but has sent the decision about abortion laws back to the states. There is still so much work to be done to protect human life at every stage, to walk with and support pregnant mothers throughout and beyond their pregnancy, to build a culture in which the dignity of the human person is upheld in every heart, relationship, and societal structure. We know that hearts and minds cannot be legislated.

Let's multiply our efforts to help mothers and fathers in need, to connect women facing difficult or unexpected pregnancies with local programs offering material, emotional and spiritual support, before and after birth; and to offer compassion and help to women suffering in the aftermath of abortion.

Christina Barba Whalen
Founder and President, The Culture Project

Big thanks to those who have gotten in touch!

We 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, OR if you're receiving offertory envelopes but no longer need them, PLEASE let us know!

Church office: 419-352-7555
cathy@sttomsbg.org

The Monastery of the Visitation will have a Holy Hour at 4:00pm today (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.
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Holy Land Pilgrimage with Rev. Jeffery Walker May 8 - 18, 2023



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May 8: Depart USA

May 9: Arrive Tel Aviv • Transfer to Tiberias

May 10: Tiberias: Nazareth • Cana

May 11: Tiberias: Sea of Galilee sites

May 12: Tiberias: Mt. Beatitudes • Caesarea Philippi

May 13: Tiberias • Mt. Tabor • Samaria • Jacob's Well • Jerusalem

May 14: Jerusalem: Bethlehem & Dead Sea Scrolls

May 15: Jerusalem: Mt. of Olives & Mt. Zion

May 16: Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa & Holy Sepulchre

May 17: Jerusalem: Dead Sea • Qumran • Jericho • Jordan River

May 18: Jerusalem • Tel Aviv • Return to the USA

NOTE: Flight could range from late this evening to very early the following morning.

Land Only Cost: \$ 2,939.00 per person, Cash/Check payment, based on Minimum of 30 participants, & double occupancy.

Air will be added to the cost once it becomes available.

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- Private Mass arrangements daily
- Tips for guide, driver, porters, wait staff etc.
- Taxes and fuel surcharge

(subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)

Not Included

- Round Trip Airfare from DTW/TLV
- Optional Travel insurance
(strongly recommended)
- Travel insurance **NOTE:** Some countries may require travel insurance. (At this printing Israel is requiring insurance to cover Covid-19. We do not know if this will still be the case when this group travels)
- Any/all Covid-19 test(s) that may be required by airlines, departing/arriving country and transfer country. This may or may not be applicable when group travels.
- Transportation to/from Domestic Airport
- Lunches, except where noted, & beverages w/meals.
- Items of personal nature
- Any items not specifically mentioned
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