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Visit our website for a staff listing www.stthomasmorechurch.org/staff

SACRAMENTS

For a more in-depth look at the sacraments. please visit our parish website www.stthomasmorechurch.org.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard every Wednesday 9:00-10:00am and Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm. Appointments can also be made for confessions to be heard when needed.

Baptism: Children of all ages and adults are welcome to the sacrament of Baptism. Baptism for children is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1:00pm. Parents need to be registered members and should be faithful in attending Mass. Participation in a baptismal preparation class is required. Please call Sharon Hall at the parish office to make arrangements. Adults seeking Baptism should contact Linda McEwan at Imcewan@stthomasmorechurch.org.

Matrimony: Baptized Catholics are called to be married in the Catholic Church. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

If you were married outside of the Catholic Church and would like to have your marriage blessed, we would be happy to guide you in that process.

Call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest to begin all marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and physical strength during an illness, for those having surgery, and for those near death. Call the parish office to make arrangements to receive this sacrament.

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Do you feel called to serve?

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm alternating between St. Laurence and St. Thomas respectively. For more information, please contact conference president

Christa at StThomasMoreElginSVDP@gmail.com.

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Prayer Requests

Join us in praying for members of our community who are sick or ailing. To add or remove a name on our prayer list, please call the parish office 847.888.1682. To keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for 3 months. After that time, please contact the parish office to renew names.

- **†All Souls in Purgatory**
- **†Brad Abell**
- **†Shirley Bednarke**
- **†Chuck Benson**
- **+Lucas Buckardt**
- **+Gracie Canning** †Jav Connell
- †Jessica Connell
- †Daniel Coyle
- **†**Juanita Cundiff
- **†Julie Daly**
- †John Demstron
- †Michael Geppert
- t Angela Guasta
- **+Vincent Guasta**
- **†**Frank lori
- **†**Laura Keatina
- **†**Edward F. Kelly
- **†Bev Kittler**
- † Dennis Kittler
- **+Kevin Knott**
- **+Tadeusz Krasowski**
- **†**Stephen Lange
- **†**Amy Lara
- †Denny Lisiecki Jr.
- †Jenny Lisiecki

- **†**Ann Marie
- LoPiccolo-Carlsen
- **†Lourdes Manalese**
- **†**Reynaldo Mangila
- **†Bob Matejka**
- **†Ginny Menzel**
- **†Bill Movlan**
- **†Gloria Neitzel**
- †Delphine Ornelas
- **†Bruce Ostdick**
- **†**Colleen Ottens
- **†**Frank Perrino
- †Deacon Robert Plazewski
- **†Chuck Pruter**
- **†**Gerry Regan
- **†Lutie Regan**
- **†Patty Romano**
- **†Louis Scatena**
- **†**Diane Schumacher
- **†**Soraya Senang
- **†James Shumaker**
- †Remedios Taqi
- †Mary Ann Vandervalk
- **†Jerry Wiel**
- **†Cheri Wyman**
- **†**Dorothy Young

Sick & Homebound

If you are unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office: 847.888.1682.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the great and glorious Feast of the Resurrection, I wish to extend to you and all those you love my greetings and blessings. This day is truly a day of great rejoicing for all of us who call ourselves Christians. It is the day that we see that nothing can separate us from God; not even death.

As we celebrate this gift of redemption, salvation and life; we must always be grateful to God for what God has done for us. As a parish family we join the whole church in celebrating this holy season with 50 days of prayer and song. In our individual lives though, we must celebrate this feast each and every day. Long after the flowers have faded and the decorations are gone; we must still sing our Alleluia by how we live our lives. We begin each day by looking for God all around us and asking ourselves; how can I respond to that presence.

My prayer is that we can appreciate the gift of Easter and demonstrate our commitment to God not just now but at every moment. To truly be stewards of the gifts that God has entrusted to us to be used and shared; not out of a sense of obligation but out of love and gratitude. May our Lord Jesus Christ, Risen from the dead – Living now and forever, keep you all in His love. Please join me in praying for peace in our hearts, peace in our families, peace in our country and peace in our world. I remain.

Sincerely yours in the Risen One, Fr. Rich Rosinski

Youth Easter Baskets

On Sunday, April 6th, 20 youth participated in Operation Easter Basket, where they assembled 36 baskets for kids in need in our Elgin community. These baskets will be distributed through St. Vincent de Paul this



Bereavement Ministry

Trained volunteers are available to provide spiritual support and comfort to all parishioners mourning a death loss. Please call the parish office at 847.888.1682.

Life Matters

Any woman who is pregnant and in need can turn for help to the pro-life movement. Never feel alone, call Project Rachel at **800.593.2273** The Life Center at 847.622.1235 or Fox Valley Pregnancy at 847.697.0200.



Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24] /Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1] /Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b] /Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22] /Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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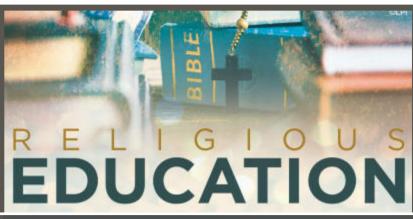


Word of Life

For all who have died, and that their families and loved ones rejoice anew in the hope of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

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Hope for Haitians	



Things to know:

The formation year runs with the school year calendar.

Registration for 2019/20 will begin in May.

Classes start around Labor Day.

Sacraments:

- First Communion will be celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade provided children are enrolled for both 1st and 2nd grade.
- The Sacrament of First Reconciliation –confession – penance is celebrated BEFORE First Communion.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated after 9th grade provided teens are enrolled for both 8th grade and 9th grade.
- There is formation for every grade from PreK (age 4) through 9th grade.

Details can be found on the parish website at www.stthomasmorechurch.org/religious-education Questions? Call 847.888.4887

YOU'RE INVITED!

Father William Patrick Knott

All are invited to join the family of The Reverend William

Patrick Knott (1932 - 2018) for a Memorial Mass praying for and remembering this holy priest. A son of the parish of St. Thomas More; Fr. Knott was ordained a priest of our Diocese in 1959 and served in various assignments including a brief time as Administration here at St. Thomas More. Please join Fr. Knott's family for this Memorial Mass on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10:00am in the **church**.



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2019 Regional Science Fair

Eighteen of our STM 7th graders advanced onto the Regional Science Fair to present their 10 projects. Three of the projects, 6 students, will be advancing on to the State Competition. We are so proud of them all! Good luck at the State Competition:

- Thomas S.
- Joshua S.
- Frankie W.
- Natalie R.
- Jeremy R.
- Azel M.



PRAYERS & BLESSIN

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2LT, National Guard
USN

• Jonathan M Suire1st LT; Army National Guard

Henry VoegtleLT. Col., USAF

Presiders

Weekend for Apr 27th & 28th.

PRESIDERS

5:00 pm Msgr. Linster **8:00 am** Father Deitz

10:00 am Father Rich 12:00 pm Father Rich

The Feast of Divine Mercy Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 28, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. - Holy Mass

Eucharistic Procession with St. John Paul II Relic, Chaplet to Divine Mercy & Benediction

Lunch served in Kolbe Hall

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Hope for Haitians

As a Parish, we will be supporting the building of a water purification system in the 15th village in Pistere, Haiti. 52% of the people in Northwest Haiti are drinking from unimproved water sources. More information is in the gathering space so please be sure to pick up an envelope in which to make your donation. If you have any questions, please call **Mary Aydt** at **847.742.6978**. Thank you for your generous support.

Mass Intentions for the Week

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, call the parish office to schedule. The contribution for reserving the intention of a Mass is \$10.00

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monday APR 22	8:30 am Cathy Holze, Mary Lucas				
tuesday APR 23	8:30 am Betty Estevon, Joan Biebel				
wednesday APR 24	8:30 am Jerry Kinsella, John Henn				
thursday APR 25	8:30 am Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family, Maria Roman Family (sp. Int.)				
friday APR 26	8:30 am Virginia Coulombe, Victor Centanni				
saturday APR 27	5:00 pm People of STM, Sam & Jeanette Capasso				
sunday APR 23	8:00 am Jennie Saverino, Maria & Andrew Zak 10:00 am Thomas Mitoraj, Robert Kwatick 12:00 pm Matthew Lynch, Ida & Francis Cox				

Bulletin Deadlines

MAY 5TH BULLETIN	MAY 12TH BULLETIN		
Materials Due:	Materials Due:		
April 22, 2019	April 29, 2019		

monday APR 22	tuesday APR 23	wednesday APR 24	thursday APR 25	friday APR 26	saturday APR 27
	7:00 pm @CHELSEA St. Vincent De Paul	9:00 am @CHAPEL Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm @CANTERBURY Bible Study 4:00 pm @CHAPEL Benediction 7:00 pm @CHELSEA RCIA	9:00 am @TUDOR Women's Intercessory Prayer Group 6:30 pm @WESTMINSTER Spred 6:30 pm @CHELSEA PADS	9:15 am @CANTERBURY Women's Rosary Group	7:00 am @CHELSEA That Man Is You!

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