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"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me."
Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit.
But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you

loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the



names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

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Religious Ed. Office - 847.888.4887

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Are you in need?

In the name of Jesus, we strive to comfort, feed, clothe, and assist those in need. We serve in person, keeping all things confidential and preserving dignity.

Please call our answering machine at 847.628.5170.

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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With Sympathy

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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**
- **†Chuck Benson**
- **†Lucas Buckardt**
- **†**Karen Brummel
- **†**Gracie Canning
- **†**Ann Marie Carlsen
- **†Ella Chafee**
- **†Jay Connell**
- **†Jessica Connell**
- †Daniel Coyle
- **†Juanita Cundiff**
- **†Julie Daly**
- **†**Michael Geppert
- **†**Angela Guasta
- **†Vincent Guasta**
- **+Kathy Hamilton**
- **†Frank Iori**
- **†Laura Keating**

- **†Kevin Knott**
- **†Tadeusz Krasowski**
- **†Lourdes Manalese**
- **†Ginny Menzel**
- **†Pam Michel**
- **†**Gloria Neitzel
- † Delphine Ornelas
- **†Colleen Ottens**
- †Deacon Robert Plazewski
- **†Lutie Regan**
- **†Juana Rogel**
- **†Soraya Senang**
- **†Diane Schumacher**
- **†James Shumaker**
- †Remedios Taai
- **†**Mary Ann Vandervalk
- **+**Carol White
- **†** Dave White
- **†Cheri Wyman**

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.

STM School May Crowning

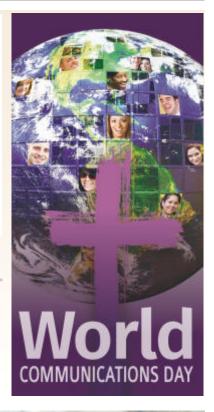
In the month of May, STM school celebrated May Crowning as a school at the All School Mass. The second graders dressed in their First Communion outfits and the eighth

graders presented flowers to Mary. Then two

eighth graders, Troy Sheehy and Ella Strempza, crowned Mary. After Mass the traditional 8th grade Ribbon Ceremony was held.

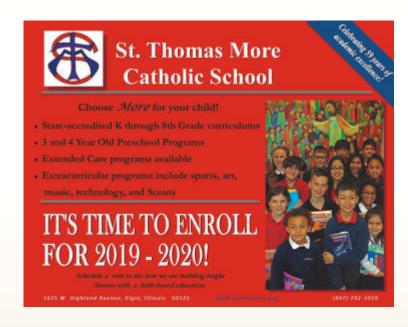






Deaf Ministry

Sign Language Interpreter needed for 10:00am Sunday Mass. Interested applicants should contact Jaki Parsons at iparsons@RockfordDiocese.org



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.



Sunday

<u>Ascension:</u> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33 **Tuesday**

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab

[33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a] /Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25 **Next Sunday**

Viail: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30] /Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

<u>Extended Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30] /Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Spred



There will be a special Spred Mass **Thursday**, **June 13th** at **7:30pm**. We will be celebrating the confirmation of some of our friends. All are welcome.

If you're interested in learning more about our ministry please contact **Deborah LaPorte** at **847.888.1308** or **deborahjaylaporte@gmail.com**.

St. Edward Booster Club



Jim Biggins Green Wave Invitational Golf Outing! Come one, Come all! Plan on a day of fun at one of the most challenging Golf

Courses in Illinois on Monday, July 8, 2019 at The Highlands of Elgin with a shotgun start at 11:00am.

Foursomes, Threesomes, Twosomes and Singles! There is room for all - golf, merriment, and loads of fun. \$150.00 donation includes, golf, cart, range balls, lunch, beverages, dinner & prizes.

Contact Mike Ellsworth (chair) at 847.514.0997, or Frank Celarek at 847.717.4321 to reserve your foursome or to sponsor a golf hole!

Sign up today!



Stay connected with your faith when you are on vacation or traveling. Download & visit myParish app, click on the "Discover Mass" button to find the nearest church and their mass times in your vicinity. Then, share with St. Thomas More, a picture of you and/or your family at Mass! Send your picture to ayoung@stthomasmorechurch.org with a simple description and your location, and it will be shared in our Sunday bulletin and our social media!

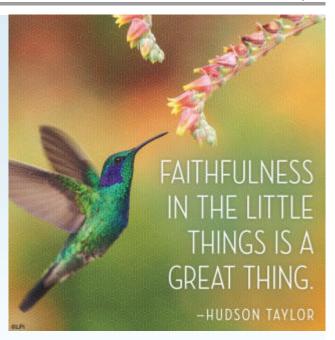
Don't Forget Jesus!

Religious Education is getting ready to send Jesus far and wide this summer. "Journey with Jesus" is a fun, creative way for kids to keep Jesus in the center of their family this summer. Stay tuned to see where the kids take Jesus during their incredible summer. For more information on Religious Education classes, contact Michelle Tack at mtack@stthomasmorechurch.org or 847.888.4887.











Congratulations to all the 2019 Graduates!

STM School Job Opening

St. Thomas More Catholic School is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- 7th Grade Homeroom Junior High Science Teacher
- 6th Grade Homeroom Junior High Math Teacher

If interested, please contact St. Thomas More School Principal Sonja Keane at 847.742.3959 or skeane@stmcentral.org.

Presiders

Weekend for JUNE 8th & 9th.

PRESIDERS

5:00 pm Father Rich **8:00 am** Father Rich

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



Beginning on **FRIDAY**, **JUNE 7TH** - **FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND** the parish office will close at **12:30pm** on Fridays.

Bulletin Deadlines

JUNE 16TH BULLETIN	JUNE 23RD BULLETIN		
Materials Due:	Materials Due:		
June 3, 2019	June 10, 2019		

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 JUN 03	8:30 am Virginia Coulombe, Richard Nagler					
tuesday JUN 04	8:30 am Barb Weiss, Sylvia Wille					
wednesday JUN 05	8:30 am Robert Evans Jr., Paul & Loretta Heuer (Sp. Int.)					
thursday JUN 06	8:30 am Terry Townsend, Robert Chapski					
friday JUN 07	8:30 am All Souls, Charlene Centanni					
saturday JUN 08	5:00 pm Anton Mohorich, Niña Ponce de Leon					
sunday JUN ©©	8:00 am Uncle Mike Cirillo, Raymond & Barbara Macek (Sp. Int.) 10:00 am Steve Watwood, People of STM 12:00 pm James Mueller, Chris & Agnes Gulik (Sp. Int.)					

monday JUN 03	tuesday JUN 04	wednesday JUN 05	thursday JUN 06	friday JUN 07	saturday JUN 08
6:00 pm @CAMBRIDGE Bell Choir		9:00 am @CHAPEL Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm @CANTERBURY Bible Study 4:00 pm @CHAPEL Benediction 7:00 pm @LANCASTER Adult Choir 7:00 pm @CHURCH Bell Choir	9:00 am @TUDOR Women's Intercessory Prayer Group 6:00 pm @CHAPEL Spred	9:15 am @CANTERBURY Women's Rosary Group	7:00 am @CHAPEL Summer Men's Rosary Group

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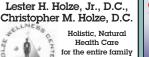
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