

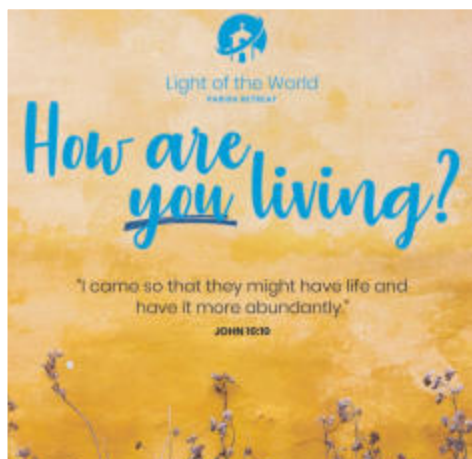
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:30 AM 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

Daily 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Thursday 9 AM
Saturday 9 AM 1 PM

Perpetual Adoration

Sunday 1 PM - **Saturday** 1 PM
stthomasmorechurch.org/adoration

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4:30 PM
847.888.1682

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PARISH GREETINGS

St. Thomas More Parish, Elgin

WELCOME Parishioners

Our Mission is to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ (sacrificial love of God and others) through living a Catholic life strengthened by the Sacraments, nourished by a dedicated prayer life and lived out by loving service to all peoples. Join us and find the purpose and meaning that leads to the fullness of life.

SACRAMENTAL Information

Baptism

stthomasmorechurch.org/baptism

Baptism for children is celebrated Sundays at 1:00pm. See our website for more information.

Matrimony

stthomasmorechurch.org/marriage

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

Sick & Homebound

Call the parish office if you are unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick

stthomasmorechurch.org/anointing-of-the-sick

Call the parish office to make arrangements to receive this sacrament.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

stthomasmorechurch.org/becoming-catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a journey together in search of God.

SUPPORT Information

St. Vincent de Paul

stthomasmorechurch.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society

We strive to comfort, feed, clothe, and assist those in need. We serve in person, keeping all things confidential & preserving dignity. Please call our answering machine at **847.628.5170**.

Bereavement Ministry

Trained volunteers are available to provide spiritual support and comfort to all parishioners mourning a death loss.

Life Matters

Any woman, who is pregnant and in need, should never feel alone and can find help at Corbella Clinic at **847.697.0200**, The Life Center at **847.622.1235**, or Project Rachel at **800.593.2273**.

CONTACT Us

Are you interested in making St. Thomas More your church? Would you like to learn more about our community? Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, give to Melissa at our weekend welcome center or contact us online at stthomasmorechurch.org/new-to-st-thomas-more

NAME: _____

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PARISH NEWS

St. Thomas More Parish, Elgin

Marmion Academy - Fall Open House

Marmion Academy Hosts Fall Open House

Marmion Academy, located at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora, will hold an open house for 5th-8th grade boys and their families on **Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 at 1:00 PM** (doors open at 12:30 PM, use Regole Field House door #7). Prospective students can also meet the members of the Administration, faculty members, and current students from 12:30-1:00 PM and at the conclusion of the guided tours.

To save time in line, RSVP to attend at www.marmion.org/openhouse AND you could win a Marmion Academy tuition voucher worth \$500! Please visit www.marmion.org/openhouse for details. For more information please contact the Office of Admissions at 630.897.6936 x227 or visit www.marmion.org/admissions.

Youth Ministry

Join us for fellowship, games, snacks, faith & more!
All grades 6-12 (Elevate & Ascend)

All nights...

- October 19
- November 2
- November 16
- November 30
- December 14

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Follow us at [stm_fellowship](#) on Instagram
& Facebook

BULLETIN Deadlines

November 7th Bulletin

Materials Due: **October 24, 2021**

Great Lakes Men's Conference

Early Bird Discount available to Oct. 31, 2021.

For the 26th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference, on **Saturday, November 20th**, take part and listen five dynamic Speakers. Lunch is provided, your day will end with the celebration of Mass offered by Bishop Malloy. For information call **888.849.2282** or online at www.thetalk.org.



**Ever wonder what you are living your life for?
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Can you really know God's plan for your life?**

Attend the Light of the World Retreat to learn what the clear message of the gospel means to you and how you can move ahead in your journey of faith.

The retreat days/times...

Friday, November 5th - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday, November 6th - 8:30am - 6:00pm

Sunday, November 7th - 8:30am - 5:30pm

Monday, November 8th - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

There is no registration fee. Space is limited & you will be contacted to confirm your registration. Register today at our website stthomasmorechurch.org/light-of-the-world-retreat

November 14th Bulletin

Materials Due: **November 01, 2021**

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St. Thomas More Parish, Elgin

PRAYER List

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.

Lord Hear Our Prayer...

†All Souls in Purgatory
 †All affected by COVID-19
 †Bill Afryl
 †Mabel Allen
 †Michelle Bailey
 †Chuck Benson
 †Lauren Calo
 †Rita Cox
 †Laura Dicristotano
 †Sophia Ernst
 †Tim Felski
 †Edward Finnerty
 †Jake Fowler

†Dianna Giardino
 †Emmanuel Gumapas
 †Angela Guasta
 †Vincent Guasta
 †Michelle Haferkamp
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 †Gloria Neitzel

†Gerald Pope
 †Chuck Pruter
 †Lutie Regan
 †Janet Roman
 †Manuel Roman
 †Diane Schumacher
 †Teresa "Pat" Schuman
 †Helen Stasukaitis
 †Staudacher Family
 †Douglas Steichen
 †Heather Wydra

SYMPATHY List

Rest In Peace

†Jean (Ostdick) Michel
 †Shirley Santiago

READINGS of the Day

<https://bible.usccb.org/>

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB's) mission is to encounter the mercy of Christ and to accompany His people with joy. Visit the link above for podcast audio, videos and daily prayers.

FAMILY Faith

All adults are welcome to attend Family Faith Talks with Father Browning - Next talk is **November 3 at 6:15pm - "The Final Coming"**

SPECIAL Mass

There will be a special Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on **Sunday, October 24th at 5:00pm**. Procession & prayer of the Holy Rosary will be said before Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Bring your Holy Rosary. Fr. Ejay presiding.

SPOTLIGHT

St. Thomas More Parish, Elgin

SUE Ward THANK YOU!

For over twenty years Sue Ward has shared her love of Jesus with the preschool age children of St. Thomas More. We want to thank her for her time, dedication and talents...but mostly the love she gave to the wee ones of our community.



HAPPENINGS

St. Thomas More Parish, Elgin



ALL GIFTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Our annual Sharing Tree, which helps those in need in our community, will again collect gifts differently this year.

Beginning this weekend, parishioners can give their gifts of cash, checks and gift cards by mail, online or by depositing them in the labeled boxes in the Gathering Space. Organizations receiving gifts include:



INFANTS

- **Cash, checks and Walmart gift cards**
- **Make checks payable to:**
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- **Donate by mail:**
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- **Donate online:**
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CHILDREN & TEENS THROUGH AGE 15

- **Donate by mail and online only**
Cash, checks, NO GIFT CARDS
- **Make checks payable to:**
Community Crisis Center
Write "Toy Giveaway" on the memo line
- **Donate by mail:**
Attn: Business Manager
Community Crisis Center
P.O. Box 1390
Elgin, IL 60121
- **Donate online:**
<https://elgintoygiveaway.org/monetary-donation>
Note "Toy Giveaway" in the
Comments box
- **Donate at church:**
No donations accepted at church.



MEN & WOMEN

- **Cash, checks and Walmart gift cards**
- **Make checks payable to:**
Elgin Mental Health Center
Write "Volunteer Services" on the
memo line
- **Donate by mail:**
Elgin Mental Health Center
c/o St. Thomas More Church
215 Thomas More Drive
Elgin, IL 60123
- **No online donations**
- **Donate at church:**
Deposit donations in the labeled box
in the Gathering Space.

Contact Luann at 847.697.2097 or Kathy at 847.363.8440 with any questions.

SVDP Wreath Sale

Coming Soon!!

St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Wreath Sale **begins**

Oct. 30th. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

Encounter Weekend

Join us for an All Saints Encounter Weekend! Connect with other families after all Masses for fellowship, All-Saints activities and donuts on **Saturday, October 30th @ 5pm** and **Sunday, October 31st @ 8pm, 10pm & 12pm.**

MASS HIGHLIGHTS

St. Thomas More Parish, Elgin

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.

Monday, October 25

8:30 AM Mass

Ruth Roti (sp. int.)

Beatriz Hernandez (sp. int.)

Tuesday, October 26

8:30 AM Mass

Bill & Betty Molitor

Ramona Beech

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 AM Mass

Jim & Ted McGann

Adan Araiza

9:30 AM Mass (School staff and students only)

Barbara McDonough Gauer

Francis "Jim" Topper

Thursday, October 28

8:30 AM Mass

Julie Daly

Marla Erica Florez (sp. int.)

Friday, October 29

8:30 AM Mass

Patrick Costley

Maria Antonia Rodriguez (sp. int.)

Saturday, October 30

8:30 AM Mass

Victoria Chatto & Eladio Chatto Sr.

Lourdes Tiu

5:00 PM Mass

Jim Aydt

Jim Jacobs

Sunday, October 31

8:00 AM Mass

Marian Peterson

Marianna Frydrych

10:00 AM Mass

Mary Ellen & Ralph Ruiz

Michael Geppert

12:00 PM Mass

People of STM

JoAnne Jochum

Presiders

Saturday, October 30

8:30 AM Mass

Fr. Browning

5:00 PM Mass

Fr. Browning

Sunday, October 31

8:00 AM Mass

Fr. Ejay

10:00 AM Mass

Fr. Linster

12:00 PM Mass

Fr. Browning

Adoration Candles Intentions

October 24 - October 30

Ernest Breakenridge

October 31 - November 06

Ann Decker



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