

Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



May 7, 2017

Liturgy Schedule

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

DAILY MASSES: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday – noon • Saturday - 8:15 AM

DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday - 12:01 AM through Saturday 4:00 PM

ROSARY

Daily - 7:00 AM • Friday evening - 7:00 PM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bulletin items are due to the Parish Office by Monday at 4:00 PM. Please email your items to:
receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org.

ST. THOMAS MORE

Website: www.thomasmorespokane.org

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Ministry Contacts

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Adoration	Sue Millersmith	467-0671
Altar Society	Terry Hahn	487-0432
Boy/Cub Scouts	Tom Brasch	342-0944
Family to Family	Miriam Devaney	466-0740
Helping Hands	Jim Voelker	459-6172
High School Youth	Luke Manley	703-0139
Knights of Columbus	Jim Weston	238-3271
Ministry Coord.	Traci Loewen	466-3811
Prayer Chain	Mary Bolka	466-0531
Senior Explorers	Linda Zollinger	467-4843
St. Elizabeth's	Sue Huss	466-2010
St. Martha's	Lane Klees	939-5059
St. Vincent de Paul	Dick Bolka	466-0531
Ushers	Steve Tiarks	344-9289

Hearing assistance is available
during liturgies at FM 89.1



Monday

8: School Spring Concert, 7 PM

Tuesday

9: Rosary Makers, 1:00 PM

Wednesday

10: School Mass, 9:00 AM
Game Day, Noon

Thursday

11: Conferences, No School

Friday

12: Teacher In-Service Day, No School

Saturday

13: First Communion & Confirmation, 10:00 AM
Mass at 4:30 PM

Sunday

14: Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Mother's Day

If you have any questions about any of the above activities, call the Parish Office at 466-3811.

The month of May in our church has traditionally been the time of year when we honor the Blessed Mother. We have May crowning ceremonies as well as the other devotions including the Rosary. Perhaps your family could honor Mary this year by saying the Family Rosary—if not everyday, perhaps once a week.



TIME Talent Treasure

Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
Envelopes & Plates	\$514,038.00	\$517,891.00
Needed Weekly:	\$12,239.00	
Received 04/30:	\$8,535.00	
Mailed in:	\$1,166.00	
Auto Withdrawal:	535.00	
Total Received:	\$10,236.00	

Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States

The weekend of **May 20 – 21, 2017** the Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese – including our own St. Thomas More Parish. This collection is one of four annual collections authorized by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. It supports major ministries in our homeland, the USA - Black & Native American Missions; Catholic Campaign for Human Development; Catholic Home Missions; Retirement Fund for Religious; and Catholic University of America. Registered parishioners will receive a special solicitation letter from Bishop Thomas A Daly, along with an information flyer and personalized collection envelope. Make checks payable to CCUS and please place your envelope in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese.

Want to get involved? Check out the following ministries:

- **Adoration & Divine Mercy**, volunteer one hour a week in the chapel, contact Sue Millersmith, 467-0671
- **St. Martha's**, provide a salad or dessert for funeral lunches, help set up and serve, contact Lane Klees, 939-5059
- **Altar Society**, help with church cleaning, fun social activities, and fundraisers for the church, contact Terri Hahn, 487-0432
- **St. Vincent de Paul**, make home visits to deliver food and offer assistance, contact Dick Bolka, 466-0531
- **Family to Family**, an outreach program to the indigenous people living in remote areas of Guatemala. Call Miriam Devaney at 466-0740.
- **St. Elizabeth's**, ministers communion to the hospitalized and homebound each week. Call Sue Huss at 466-2010
- **Helping Hands Ministry**, helps elderly with household chores and repairs, Call Jim Voelker thru Catholic Charities at (509) 459-6172

To learn more about our parish's ministries and to hear testimonials from some of our parishioners about their experiences, watch the videos of our ministries at <http://tinyurl.com/ministries-stm>.



USHERS/GREETERS FOR MAY

Sat.	4:30 P.M.	Kenneth La Grandeur & Jim Chatfield
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	Gene and Florence Coffey
	9:00 A.M.	Connie Darnell and Cliff Frana
	11:00 A.M.	John Hoffman & Sons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 13:

4:30 PM Sacristan: Chris Banks
Sue Trautman, Jerome Simmer, Ernie Greco,
Helen Malone, Mary Bolka, John & Louanne
Hausmann
Lector: Jeremy Zener

Sunday, May 14:

7:30 AM Sacristan: Jack Louie
Joyce Becker, Bob & Karen Wormell, Frank &
Kathy Vedelago, Beatie & Dennis Wolf
Lector: Jocelyn Beaumont

9:00 AM Sacristan: Martin Weber
Tish & Dean Dunn, Erin & Matt Kloes, Fran
McDonald, Sara Wagenblast, Gilda Meyer
Lector: Matthew Newland

11:00 AM Sacristan: Martin Weber
Deborah Vose, Michelle Proctor, Karen Kraft,
Marie Smith, Marion Roderick, Ann Hart
Lector: Allan Shandera

7:00 PM Sacristan: Chaundra Ward
Dennis Schell
Lector: Robert Schmitt

Altar Servers for Next Weekend:

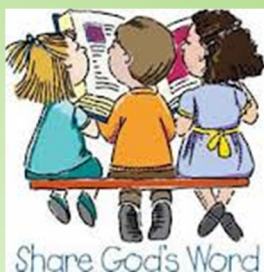
Saturday, May 13:

4:30 PM Michael, Alexandra, & Riveria Parlange

Sunday, May 14:

7:30 AM Kahea Figueira
9:00 AM Claire & Lucas Dickau, Makenna Tabino
11:00 AM Aaron & Isaac Teo, Ian Mickelson
7:00 PM Bryten Gumke, Alexander Neyman





Youth News

Our classes have concluded for this year! Have a fun summer!

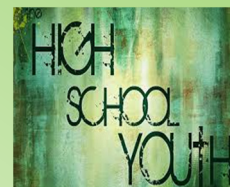
If you have questions about Children's Liturgy or Jr. High Youth Group, call Amy Nelsen at 466-3811, ext. 206.



Save the date: Summer Faith Camp July 10-14!



Northside Catholic Youth Group
(St. Charles, St. Thomas More, and Assumption)
We meet at Assumption Parish on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM



Join us to see what we are all about!



8th Grade Labor Force: Our 7th Graders are already beginning to save money for their trip to Washington, D. C. next year! Let them help you with your spring yard work, babysitting, or other chores around your house. Call Deirdre Grieshaber at 290-1013.

Life and Family Issues:

Every marriage matters, because every marriage comes from the hand of God. God brings a man and a woman together to love and support each other. Their love becomes visible in their treatment of each other and in their acts of generous service.

MARRIAGE TIP: Jesus worked together with his father for many years. Working together with your children can teach them diligence and perseverance, in addition to a skill. It's great bonding time, too. Try it.

Marriage Encounter: Spend a weekend together away from the distractions of life learning how to make a good marriage great. <https://inlandempirewwme.org/> 509-455-8415

Help for Pornography Issues: www.integrityrestored.com <http://fightthenewdrug.org/> <https://www.sa.org/>

Help for Families with Same Sex Attraction Issues: Do you have a loved one experiencing same sex attraction? Do you want to be loving to him/her but want to stay faithful to the Church truth about sexuality and marriage? Contact Tim at 509-290-4844 or go to: www.couragerc.org

Help for Hurting Marriages:

Retrouvaille: <http://www.retrouvaille.org/>

The Third Option: <http://www.thethirdoption.com/>

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes: 474-2400, Natural_Family_Plann@providence.org

Crisis Pregnancy Resources: 1-800-395-HELP

CAPA PREPARES is a parish-based, statewide ministry that provides pregnant mothers, fathers, and their families support and care from pregnancy through the child's 5th birthday. For support or to refer or volunteer, please contact

455-4973. See more at www.preparesforlife.org

Post Abortion Healing: Project Rachel, www.hopeafterabortion.com, 888-456-HOPE





knight's corner

Knight of the Month

Officer's Meeting: First Tuesday of the Month

General Meeting: Third Tuesday of the month

6:00 PM, Dinner

6:30 PM, Meeting

Dinner for May: Chili Dogs



Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts today following Mass. Thank you to the STM School Children for hosting today.

Have you checked out our new website? It is awesome! Find out the latest news and happenings at St. Thomas More.
www.thomasmorespokane.org

NEWS and HAPPENINGS FROM AROUND TOWN

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: Days of Prayer:

- **Mary and Her Fatima Message: Celebrating 100 Years,** Fr. St. Hilaire, 5/17
- **True Growth in Prayer, 3 Stages of the Interior Life,** Fr. Nicks, 7/12

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

5/14, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All you can eat buffet, carving stations, omelets made to order, and a special gift to mom.

Call 448-1224 to register for any of these events.

Mark Your Calendars! Get your team together! Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament

June 3

Wandermere Golf Course

Look on the back page for registration form!



Shawl Ministry Monday, May 8 1:00 PM Conference Room 1

We knit and crochet blankets and shawls for those in need of comfort and warmth. Join us!
Yarn is provided!

Planning a Wedding?

To schedule an appointment for marriage preparation, please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance of setting a date.



Attention Parishioners:

Sorry...But your priests do not have access to the list of Catholics at any of our hospitals. Federal guidelines known as HIPAA prohibit access...so the only way we know that you are hospitalized is if you let us know. Please call the parish office and leave the information when you are entering any of the hospitals for treatment.

Thank you to all of our loyal parishioners and businesses who have advertised on the back of our bulletin this year.

Because of their generosity, we have been able to have our bulletin printed for FREE and in COLOR! Please take the time to look over the list of businesses on the back of the bulletin and thank them for their support to our Parish by supporting their business. Also, if you would like to advertise your company or business, please call Sheila Miller at 1-800-616-4138.



Evening of Eucharistic Adoration And Global Living Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral May 9, 7:00 PM

Led by Fr. Darrin Connall &
Fr. James Kelleher

This is in preparation for the Diocesan celebration of the 100 Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima which will be held in Avista Stadium on July 23.

Be The First to Know!

Missing out on "breaking" news from our Parish? Sign up for Flocknotes and get the latest information about Mass times, weather alerts, holy day services, meeting times, etc.

- Text: StThomasMore to 84576 from your phone and follow the prompts. (It is case sensitive so type as shown.)
- Be sure to check the "Parishioner" box, along with any ministry group that you are involved.



Happenings Around Town:

- ♦ 5/11: **Adult Enrichment on Evangelization, Assumption Parish, "The Four Tasks of the Messiah"**, 7-8 PM, Call 326-6138
- ♦ 5/19: **Catholic Charities "Be the Light" Gala**, 5/19, 6:00 PM, Davenport Grand, call Judy Lee at 358-4254.
- ♦ 5/26-5/28: **Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, "Come and See" Retreat**, for young women, ages 17-35, call 385-7271.
- ♦ **Natural Family Planning Classes, Sacred Heart Medical Center**, Every 1st Thursday evening at 7:30 PM, Contact the Women's Health Center at 474-2400.

"Put His Will in Your Will!"

Clause for Christian Will

I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Thomas More Catholic Parish-Spokane, a Washington non-profit corporation (description of gift).

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill in our Parish and for those who are dying or who have died. Never doubt the power of prayer! If you would like to add someone to our prayer chain, call Mary at 466-0531 or Pat at 466-3163.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Week of May 8:

Mon.	7:30 A.M.	
Tue.	7:30 A.M.	Concepcion Blausen
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	Joseph Kostecky, Sr.
Thur.	7:30 A.M.	
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	STM Parishioners
	9:00 A.M.	Jean Ackerman
	11:00 A.M.	
	7:00 P.M.	

Please welcome into God's family:

Atticus Jude Siira

Baptized recently at St. Thomas More.



Holy Baptism

ADORATION

We need substitutes for all hours. Substitutes are invaluable to our ministry to keep Perpetual Adoration running 24-hours a day. Please call and add your name to the list for a time convenient for your schedule. You will be a blessing to others and at the same time, you will be blessed abundantly. Spending time in prayer would be a great activity for you this Lent.

We are in need of the following permanent hours:

Mondays 1:30 AM to 3:00 AM

Tuesdays 11:00 PM to Midnight

Wednesdays 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Thursdays 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM

3:00 AM to 4:00 AM



Call Sue Millersmith at 467-0671 if you can help.

Family Holy Hour, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, STM Chapel

You are invited to join us in praying for ourselves, our families, or friends. We pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Eucharistic songs before the Blessed Sacrament for all prayer petitions people have requested in our prayer petition book, the parish prayer chains, or those that are placed in the Tuesday night prayer petition basket.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

May 31, 2017

For those interested in making the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, according to St. Louis de Montfort, there will be a Consecration ceremony following the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, the Marian feast of the Visitation. If you have already made the Consecration this would be a good time to renew. The book, *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary* by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, is available at the Parish office. Also there are several internet sites with explanations and all the prayers to prepare for the Consecration. One site is www.totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/. Prayer preparation for the Consecration begins on April 28th. For more information you may call Kathy Os-sello at 939-2735 or Colleen Thomas at 466-7986.

THE DIOCESE OF SPOKANE
AND THE

*Eucharistic Family
Rosary Crusade*

**Come Worship the
King of Kings**

JESUS
I TRUST IN YOU!

7 PM, Sunday July 23, 2017
Avista Stadium

f /EucharisticFamilyRosary

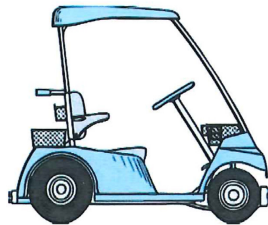
100th
ANNIVERSARY
of Fatima

24th Annual Charity Golf Social

Wandermere Golf Course

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

Shotgun Start – 7:30am



\$70 per player / \$280 per 4-person team
Carts available for rent through Wandermere G.C.
Entry Fee includes Burgers, Chips and Soft Drinks afterwards



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for committing their financial support!

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Names in Foursome	Team Captain?	Phone #	Address	Avg or HDCP	Check Enclosed
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Number of Entries @ \$70 per player: _____ x \$70 =					\$

Entry fee includes green fees & lunch; DOES NOT include golf cart – Contact Wandermere GC to reserve a cart (466-8023)

Please clip and mail / deliver entry form to John Omlin – 9515 N. Division, #200 – Spokane, WA 99218

TEAM PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!!! RAFFLE!!!!!!!!!!!!