Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church

May 14, 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.

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ST. THOMAS MORE

Website: www.thomasmorespokane.org **May 14, 2017**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Ministry Contacts

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Altar Society	Terry Hahn	487-0432
Boy/Cub Scouts	Tom Brasch	342-0944
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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

What's Happening

Monday
15:

Tuesday
16: Rosary Makers, 1:00 PM

Wednesday
17: School Mass, 9:00 AM
Game Day, Noon

Thursday
18:

Friday
19:

Saturday
20: Mass at 4:30 PM

Sunday
21: Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Scout's Breakfast after all morning Masses.

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	**$526,277.00**	**$531,967.00**
Needed Weekly:	$12,239.00	
Received 05/07:	$13,031.00	
Mailed in:	$1,015.00	
Auto Withdrawal:	30.00	
Total Received:	$14,076.00	

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 20:

4:30 PM **Sacristan**: Suzanne Donovan
Chris Banks, Helen & Bob Durgan, Jim Huss, Tommy Malone, Linda Bacon
Lector: Sue Huss

Sunday, May 21:

Sacristan: Jack Louie

7:30 AM Leslie Stachecki, Kathy Ossello, Patricia Moller, Suzanne Abbott, John Sharkey, Barb Goold
Lector: Brenda Johnson

9:00 AM **Sacristan:** Jack Louie
Chad Anderson, Bernie Kuttner, Linda Fitgerald, Deborah Weber, Jim Vandervert, Wendy & Dennis Gunnels
Lector: Cindy Anderson

11:00 AM **Sacristan**: Jack Louie
Brian & Barb Beatty, Dan Byrne, Kay Doyle, Grant Becherini, Patti Doyle, Mary Heinen
Lector: Cat Roe

7:00 PM Sacristan: Chaundra Ward
Megan Smith
Lector: Bradley Ward

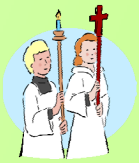
Altar Servers for Next Weekend:

Saturday, May 20:

4:30 PM Ben Myers, Olivia Lofstedt, Reagan Louie

Sunday, May 21:

7:30 AM Abigail Blunt & Keng Xiong
9:00 AM Katelyn & Nathan Doan, Megan Allbery
11:00 AM Samuel & William Brasch, Madona Dean
7:00 PM Jacob Smith & Lily Mena



Congratulations and Blessings to the following who received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation this weekend:

Emily Anderson
Gabrielle Atkinson
Ewan Becherini
Carson Burk
Simeon Cassidy
Mason Dahl
Margaret Daley
Phillip Dang
Emma Dickau
Abigail Driskel
Robert Emery
Taylor Emery
Jane Engberg
Amadeus Escobar
Juan Escobar
Mateo Escobar
Natalie Fay
Bo Finley
Samson Flynn
Anna Green
Margaret Herzog
Emily Hoglund
Theodora Knudsen
Jack Louie IV
Abigail Lundgren
James Lundgren
Wyatt Machtolf
William Martin
Teresa McCann
Landon Morris
Ethan Nguyen
Jacob Nguyen
Ramon Noriega
William Pattison
Joseph Pence
Margaret Penders
Elizabeth Sears
Matthew Sears
Michael Sears
Olivia Shotwell
Izabella Villalovoz
Gabrielle Wagenblast
Cecelia Wallblom
Jack Ward

Knight's Corner

Knight of the Month: John Hausmann

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

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.

Catholic Funeral &Cemetery cordially invites you to one of the May 29 Memorial Day Masses celebrated annually at each location:
Queen of Peace Cemetery, 8:00 AM
St. Joseph Cemetery, 10:00 AM,
Holy Cross Cemetery, 10:00 AM
Invite friends and family to the celebration of Mass to pray and remember the faithful departed. Except for Queen of Peace, the Masses will be outdoors weather permitting (bring your own chair). Bishop Thomas Daly will be the celebrant at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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.

Stop by after Mass for coffee and donuts. Thank you to the Adoration Ministry for hosting today.

St. Vincent de Paul
April 2017 Report

A St. Thomas More parishioner has been in need of a new roof coating/sealing on her mobile home for over a year. She survived the wet & snowy winter and we were able to have the roof repaired in April. We told her that it was a gift from the parish because of all of our parishioners, including the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society who give so generously to our ministry. She wanted to express her gratitude. The roof no longer leaks and she is very thankful to everyone.

A family of 5 recently moved into an apartment without any furniture. We are a participating ministry with the Catholic Charities Spokane Furniture Bank and we were able to fill their home with furniture, including beds, for a small fee of $100.

The STM school students collected food during Lent. They delivered it to our pantry with such a joyful spirit. The school is beginning to plan their STEM garden again to provide fresh produce for our pantry. We thank them for all they do for people in need.

Many good things are happening.

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

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

Happenings Around Town:

- 5/19: **Catholic Charities "Be the Light" Gala**, 5/19, 6:00 PM, Davenport Grand, call Judy Lee at 358-4254.
- 5/22-5/24: **Dr. Lenny DeLorenzo** presentation at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 7pm. No charge. Contact Deacon Dean Glatt 747-7213 dglatt@dioceseofspokane.org with questions.
- 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).

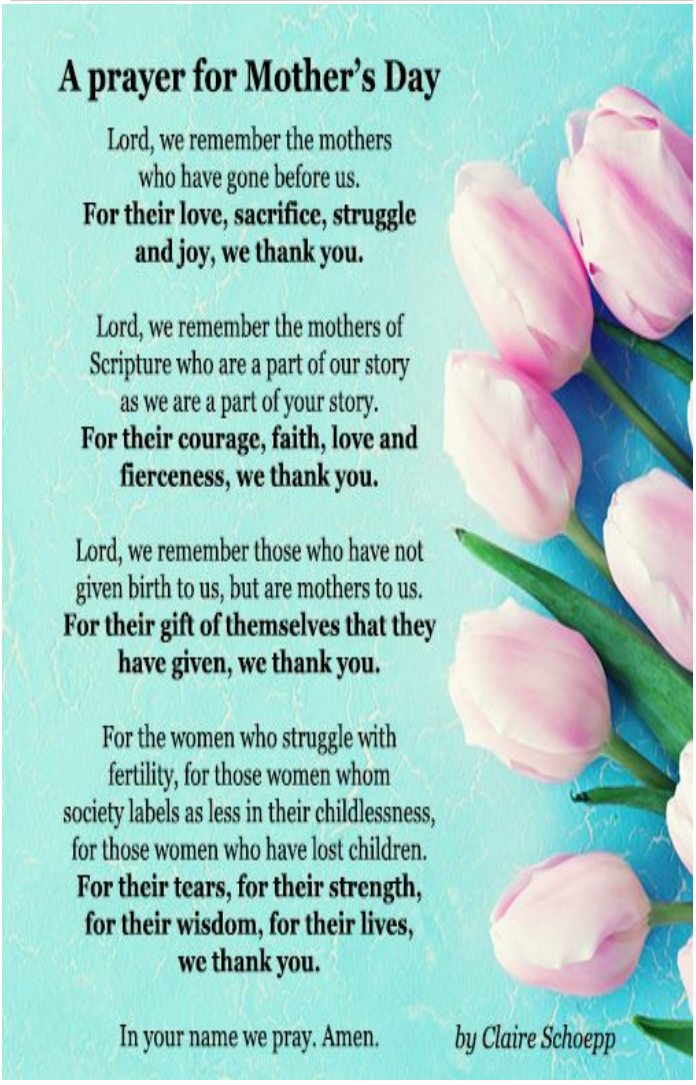
PRAYER CORNER

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 15:

Mon.	7:30 A.M.	Maria Cruz
Tue.	7:30 A.M.	Joihn Tich Nguyen
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	Edward McBrairty
Thur.	7:30 A.M.	
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	John Nourse
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	
	9:00 A.M.	
	11:00 A.M.	St. Thomas More Parishoners
	7:00 P.M.	



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.

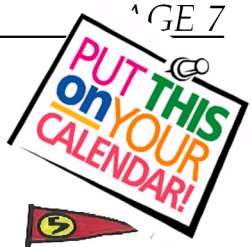
Family Holy Hour, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, STM Chapel

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 Ossello at 939-2735 or Colleen Thomas at 466-7986.

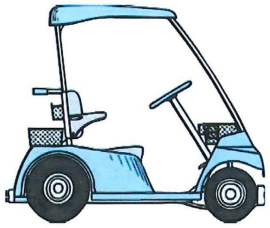


24th Annual Charity Golf Social

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

Special Thanks to Those Businesses
for committing their financial support!

Proceeds benefit the St. Thomas More Catholic Church Community

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For Questions or Sponsorship Information, Contact Jim Weston (238-3271) or Dan Byrne (990-6936)

---------- ENTRY FORM ----------

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!!!!!!!!!!!