

Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



August 26, 2018

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

• Thursdays - 4:30 PM • Saturdays - 8:15 AM

DEVOTION

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

ROSARY

Daily - 7:00 AM

Office Hours

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

**Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays
through August 31.**

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

Mass Intentions**Week of August 27:**

Mon.	7:30 A.M.	Rebecca Rogers
Tues.	7:30 A.M.	Joan Sanders & Family
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	Jerica Harris
Thurs	7:30 A.M.	Chuck Lauerma
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	Russ Melton
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	Peter Glatt
	4:30 P.M.	Joseph Nguyen
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	Thomas L. Jerrerson V
	9:00 A.M.	STM Parishioners
	11:00 A.M.	Tom Deshazo
	7:00 P.M.	Debbie Collins

USHERS/GREETERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Kenneth LaGrandeur & Jim Chatfield
Sunday 7:30 A.M.	Irene Kershinar & Kristy Masteller
9:00 A.M.	Connie Darnell & Steve Tiarks
11:00 A.M.	John Hoffmann & Sons
7:00 P.M.	Ward Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**Saturday, August 25:**

4:30 PM	Sacristan: Suzanne Donovan Louanne Hausmann, Lynn-Miller McCray, Ernie Greco, Mary Bolka Lector: John Hausmann
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Sunday, August 26:

7:30 AM	Sacristan (7:30): Jack Louie Beatie & Dennis Wolf, John & Christine Hoffmann, Barb Goold Lector: Bill Webber
9:00 AM	Sacristan (9:00 & 11:00): Greg Riddle Mary Liguori, Frank Shovelier, Paul Machtolf, Bernie Kuttner, Art Schmidt, Robert Walker, Pat Wood Lector: Casey McNellis
11:00 AM	Wendy & Dennis Gunnels, Marion Roderick, Michelle Proctor, Trish & Dean Dunn, Kay Doyle Lector: Greg Nagy
7:00 PM	Sacristan: Chaundra Ward No Minister Available Lector: Ron Wasson

ALTAR SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 25:	
4:30 PM	Nathan & Katelyn Doan, Matt Herzog
Sunday, August 26:	
7:30 AM	Keng Xiong & Kahea Figueira
9:00 AM	Alexander Neyman, Maggie Frana, Luke Watts
11:00 AM	Isaac Teo, Claire Moua, Danielle Knutson
7:00 P.M.	Lucy & Simon Ward

**Attention Ministers of the Altar**

You should have all received the new serving schedule. If you haven't, let us know in the Parish Office.

Annual Priests' Study Days

The priests of the diocese will gather in Walla Walla from September 4-6 for continuing education and diocesan business. There will be no Masses nor Confessions in the parish during those days (N.B. there will be Liturgy of the Word and Communion on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:30 AM). Assumption Parish will have Masses those days (Tuesday and Thursday, 8 AM; Wednesday, 8:45 AM)

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St. Thomas More Catholic School is one of the preeminent PK-8 Schools in Spokane. Our students are empowered and encouraged to reach their full potential as unique creations of a Loving God.

If you have questions about STM School please call Deacon Doug Banks at 466-3811, ext. 315.

8th Grade Labor Force: Our 7th Graders are already trying to earn money for their trip to Washington, D. C. next spring! Call them if you need help around the house! Call Jack Louie, III. at 822-8762 or email him at jacklouieiii@gmail.com

St. Thomas More Preschool: We still have openings for next year! Full and Half Day Options. Call Jennifer at 466-3811, x 201.

All entering 6th-12th graders are wanted to join
Northside Catholic Youth Ministry (NCYM)!



Save the Date:
Tuesday, Sept. 11, Kick-Off BBQ, 6 PM

Email: sgallaway@dioceseofspokane.org with your name, grade, and cell # to receive flocknote reminders

Stewardship		
Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
Envelopes & Plates	\$84,924.00	\$81,940.00
Needed Weekly:	\$12,132.00	
Received 08/19:	\$11,464.00	
Mailed in:	\$3,297.00	
Auto Withdrawal:	\$225.00	
Total Received:	\$14,986.00	

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."



The weekend of September 8/9 will be observed as Stewardship Sunday throughout our diocese. This is our annual opportunity to reflect on our life of concretely witnessing to our faith through our generous engagement in the life of our parish and diocese.

We ask ourselves: How are we engaging? How can we do more? Our parish has many opportunities for ministry in which parishioners can be involved. On our website, there are videos showcasing some of these ministries. In the Vestibule of the church, there is a sheet with the list of the many groups and ministries of the parish. All are invited to prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling us to deeper engagement. This also includes our financial contributions to the parish and diocese (N.B. the ACA will be taken up at the end of September). Are we being called to increase our financial support of our church?

Other Happenings..

- ♦ **Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church "Holy-In-One" Golf Tournament**, 9/10, 12:30 PM, Downriver Golf Course, \$100 per player, contact: sister-marybeth@yahoo.com
- ♦ **Retrouvaille Weekend**: 9/7-9, help your troubled marriage, visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. Call 520-4118 to register.
- ♦ **Nazareth Guild Celebration of Light**, 9/15, join us at this fundraiser dinner for our Catholic schools, if you are interested in attending, call the parish office to arrange to sit at the St. Thomas More Table.
- ♦ **Inland NW Catholic Men's Retreat**, 10/26-28, Camp N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Cost is \$130, tickets available at Eventbrite.com.



Please pray for those who are ill in our Parish and for those who are dying or who have died. Never underestimate 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.

Adoration

Many of our volunteers will be taking vacations over the summer. Please consider being a substitute so that we may staff our Adoration Chapel during the busy summer months. We also need help during the following permanent time slots:

Tuesdays: Midnight until 1:00 AM and 1:00 AM until 2:00 AM.
Wednesdays: Midnight to 1:00 AM and 1:00 AM until 2:00 AM
Saturdays: 11:00 AM until noon.

If interested, call Sue at 467-0671.



Catholic Bible Study Coming this September!

The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of Scripture and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* has helped hundreds of thousands of people to understand the Bible and deepen their relationship with Christ, and it will help you, too. Sign up after church or online! Call Pat Moller 466-1814 with questions.



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

R.C.I.A.

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Classes will begin this Fall, and we would love to have you join us! Contact Al or Sharon Pry at 466-5951.



Bring your family to this annual fun event sponsored by the Knights. There will be games for kids and lots of food and drink. Each family is asked to bring a side dish to share that serves 8. Knights will provide the meat and the beverages. Everyone invited!!

Coffee and Donuts

Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts following Mass today.

