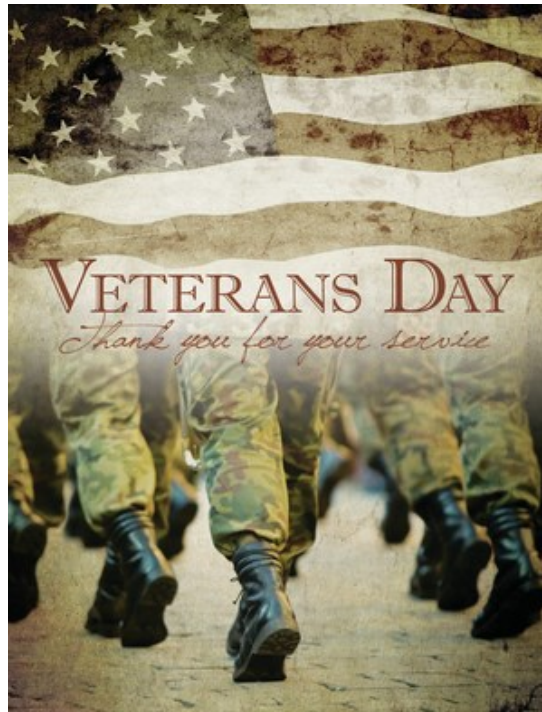


Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



November 10, 2019

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

Adoration 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

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

November 10, 2019

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Phone	466-3811
Pastor	
Fr. Pat Kerst	Ext. 208
Parish Deacons	
Deacon Douglas Banks	Ext. 204
Deacon Tom Heavey	
Office Staff	
Jennifer Siira, Business Manager	Ext. 201
John Oss, Music Director	Ext. 200
Traci Loewen, Bulletin Editor	Ext. 200
Jim Huss, Receptionist	Ext. 200
Alexis Ferrante, Religious Ed. Coord.	
Tracy Acker, Sacramental Prep Coord.	
J.J., Nazzaro, Youth Ministry Coord.	

School Staff

Phone:	466-3811
Doug Banks, Principal	Ext. 204
Jim McCollum, Interim Principal & Student Affairs VP	Ext. 315
Maureen Durheim, Academic VP	Ext. 326
Mary Heavey, Secretary	Ext. 313
Jen Siira, Preschool Director	Ext. 201

Oh Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words, and deeds. O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation and all dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delight in thinking of you, your grace, and your tender compassion toward us. Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for.

—St. Thomas More,

1478-1535



The diocese is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults **are required to report** any suspected abuse by others they supervise. Contact: Roberta Smith, Victims Assistance Coordinator (509) 353-0442 Office Phone or (509) 998-8340 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website.
<http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/safe-environment>.



Monday

11: Veteran's Day, Parish Office & School Closed

Tuesday

12: Rosary Makers, 1:00 PM
Youth Group Mtg., @ St. Charles, 6:30 PM
Parish Leadership Meeting 7:00

Wednesday

13: Adult Bible Study, "Epic", 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Game Day, 11:30 AM

Thursday

14: School Mass, 8:45 AM
Adult Bible Study, "Epic", 1:00 PM

Friday

15:

Saturday

16: Mass at 4:30 PM

Sunday

17: Children's Religious Education, 10:05 AM
Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00PM

If you have questions about any of these events, call the Parish Office.

Hearing assistance is available
during liturgies at FM 89.1



**CHURCH
SACRAMENTS**

Baptism: Go to our parish website to fill out the proper paperwork. After we receive your information, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

Marriage: To schedule an appointment for marriage preparation, please contact a parish priest at least four months in advance of your desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to request a priest. If the call is after hours, you will be prompted on how to proceed.

TIME Talent Treasure

Stewardship

	Budget YTD	Received YTD
Income	\$717,248.00	\$744,736.00
Needed Weekly:	\$12,808.00	
All Saints Day:	\$1,672.00	
Received 11/3:	\$11,401.00	
Mailed in:	\$610.00	
Auto Withdrawal:	\$1,090.00	
Total Received:	\$14,773.00	

Annual Catholic Appeal

On behalf of Bishop Daly, a huge "thanks" to all of you who have donated to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, which will support the ministry of the bishop and all diocesan staff for the fiscal year 2020-2021. As of 11/1, 40% of our parishioners have given \$141,042.00. Our parish assessment for the ACA this year is \$132,477. You may still offer your donation in the weeks to come. You can follow our progress at dioceseofspokane.org/give.

Initiative I-1004

Initiative I-1004 is being proposed to be put before the state legislature to institute a "parental notification" law, which would require physicians to notify parents or guardians before performing abortions on minors. The initiative contains reasonable exceptions to protect minors in cases where notification may threaten the safety of a minor or where valid medical exemptions are present. Failure to comply with the law would carry criminal penalties and provide grounds for civil claims. Signature gathering to have this initiative taken to the legislature, to give them the opportunity to approve it, is being done throughout the state. The legislature may then decide to approve or, if not, it would be placed on the ballot for the vote of the people next fall.

The Knights of Columbus will be in the vestibule the weekends of November 16/17 and 23/24 collecting signature on this petition.

"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).



USHERS/GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. 4:30 P.M.	Ken LaGrandeur & Jim Chatfield
Sun. 7:30 A.M.	Gene & Linda Plett
9:00 A.M.	Shawn Kopczick & Steve Tiarks
11:00 A.M.	John Hoffman & Sons
7:00 P.M.	Ward Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, November 16:

4:30 PM Sacristan: Chris Banks
Louanne Hausmann, Jerome Simmer, Linda Bacon, Mary Bolka, Helen Durgan, Kelly Malone, Ernie Greco
Lector: John Hausmann

Sunday, November 17:

7:30 AM Sacristan: Jack Louie
Suzanne Abbott, Joyce Becker, John & Christine Hoffmann, Dennis & Beatie Wolf, Kathy Ossello
Lector: Leslie Stachecki
9:00 AM Sacristan: Dan Loewen
Dennis & Wendy Gunnels, Katelyn Doan, Art Schmidt, Tom Machtolf, Paul Machtolf, Frank Shovelier
Lector: Casey McNellis
11:00 AM Sacristan: Dan Loewen
Gary Myers, Barb & Brian Beatty, Kay Doyle, Ann Hart, Jason & Angie Malone
Lector: Christine Johnson
7:00 PM Sacristan: Chaundra Ward
Dennis Schell
Lector: Ron Wasson

Altar Servers for Next Weekend:

Saturday, November 16:

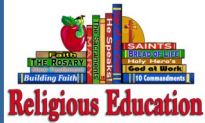
4:30 PM Gabrielle Atkinson, Nikolas Motvedt

Sunday, November 17:

7:30 AM Lane Blunt
9:00 AM Nathan Doan, Ethan & Evan Nguyen
11:00 AM Ellie & Maggie & Jack Penders
7:00 PM Bryna Schell, Simon Ward



Youth Faith Formation



Kindergarten through 5th grade. We meet on Sundays in the Library from 10:05 AM until 10:55 AM.

High School Youth Group
Join us on Tuesdays at St. Charles Parish at 6:30 PM. This year we are joining together with other north-side parishes to share our faith and have some fun!

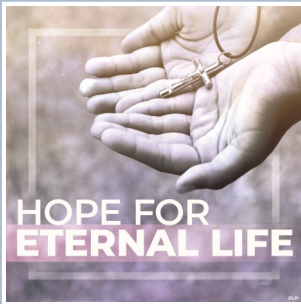
Sacramental Prep Calendar

Children meet in the school, parents in PACC
All classes are on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

November 20 (Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church), January 29, March 25, April 29

**Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation:
Saturday, May 9, 11:00 AM**

Adult Faith Formation



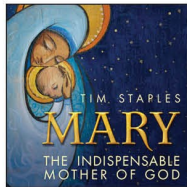
Eternal life isn't a mystery to be figured out or something that can be captured in books or films. It is a promise and gift based on our hope and confidence that God is at work in us even now. It goes beyond the limits of human existence. In the resurrection, each person lives as God's child, free from the fear of death.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

by Tim Staples



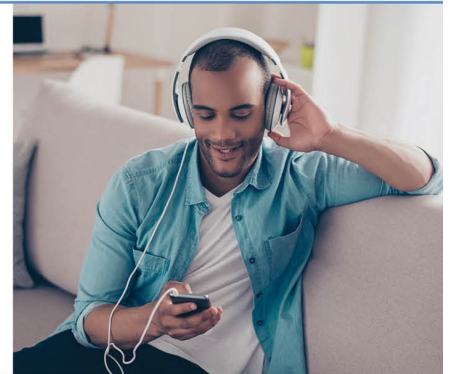
What role should Mary play in our lives?

Learn how correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say, "Yes" to God!

"Tim Staples gives inspiring and reliable examples of how to respond to common questions about Mary."

—Charlie M., Winston-Salem, NC

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](https://www.listentoformed.org)



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"What to do Before Help Arrives"

FREE Workshops include:
Intro to Psychiatric First Aid
Introduction to AED/CPR
Basic First Aid Concepts

9-11 am Saturday December 7, 2019

Email RSVP to: catholicdaughters.spokane@outlook.com

Or text RSVP to: (325) 234-7706



Knights' Corner

Knight of the Month:
Cedric Devaney

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SAVE THE DATE:
NOVEMBER 24

Chinese Dinner to benefit
the 8th Grade Trip to WA
DC

Saturday, December 7
5:30pm.

Tickets can be
purchased from
any 8th grader
or at the door.



**Don't miss out on this amazing faith and
food tour with Fr. Kruse!**

Faith and Food Pilgrimage to Italy

With **Spiritual Director**, Fr. David Kruse
Rome - Orvieto - Assisi - Siena - Florence



June 21 – July 1, 2020
\$5,799 From Spokane (GEG)
www.pilgrimages.com/frkruse

Limited to a small group of 25 pilgrims

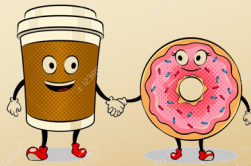


THANKS

In this time of the year when
our hearts are drawn to the
importance of gratitude, we
would like to offer a special
"Thanks!" to the priests who
regularly celebrate Masses
with us at St Thomas More.
Fr Bob McNeese, who is in
retirement status, and Fr. Ed
Marier, who serves full-time in
assisted living and other care
facilities throughout Spokane.

Coffee & Donuts

**Join your fellow parishioners for
coffee and donuts after Mass
today. Hosts needed for this
weekend. Please help if you can.**



Immaculate Heart Retreat Center Events

- ◆ Silent Day of Prayer on
Suffering in our
Emotional Lives, dealing
with Grief and Loss,
11/13, 9:00 AM, Teresa
Warren, \$40
- ◆ 24-hr Retreat on the
Hereafter, 11/15-16, Fr.
Malnar

To register for any of these
events, call the IHRC at
448-1224 or go to
www.ihrc.net

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

This year the Spokane chapter of the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas is
celebrating our 116th year of service to the
Spokane Community. We welcome you to
come to a meeting and invite you to join
CDA. This is for Catholic women age 18
and older who love and support the Church
and who wish to participate in prayer,
charitable activities, and social activities.
We meet from 10 AM to noon on the 3rd
Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is
November 16 at Assumption Parish multi-
purpose room. For more information
contact Joy Gilbert at 234-7706.

- ◆ GriefShare Surviving the Holidays,
11/10, 1:30-3:30, St. Peter
Church, find hope and practical
guidelines on how to make it
through the holiday season, 979-
2255
- ◆ A concert of Sacred Works for
Chamber Orchestra and Choir,
11/25, 7:30 PM, Eastern
Washington University Symphony
Orchestra, Our Lady of Lodes



**The Parish Office and School
will be closed on Monday,
November 11 in observance of
Veterans' Day.**



SVDP Mitten Drive

The SVdP Society is coming to the end of their annual
winter glove drive to provide gloves and mittens to
families served by the Spokane Christmas Bureau.
They ask that you bring new or slightly used **ADULT** gloves or
mittens and drop them off in the container in the back of the
church.

Book of Names for the Faithful Departed

Please stop in the vestibule and
write the names of your deceased
family and loved ones in this book.
They will be prayed for at Masses
during the month of November at
St. Thomas More.



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 November 11:

Mon.	7:30 A.M.	Helen Malone
Tue.	7:30 A.M.	Ulla Graham
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	Janet Kosch
Thur.	7:30 A.M.	Helen Malone
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	Clyde Young
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	Joseph Duong
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	Gene Annis
	9:00 A.M.	Helen Malone
	11:00 A.M.	STM Parishioners
	7:00 P.M.	

Please pray for those buried from St Thomas More in the last month

Lambert Sanders
Nathan Schillereff
Helen Malone
Darlene Barr
Stan Hobson



ADORATION



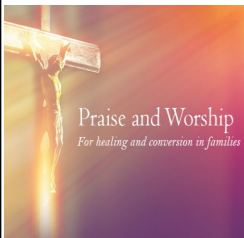
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta has stated, "The fruit of silence is Prayer, the fruit of prayer is Faith, the fruit of faith is Love,...the fruit of love is Service, the fruit of service is Peace." St.

Padre Pio's words, "Confide your needs to Him, along with those of others." The following time slots need volunteers:

Call Sue at 467-0671 if you can help.

Mondays: 10:00 to 11:00 AM

Tuesdays: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM



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.

All too often we forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, sisters, and brothers. We forget because we think, "It's their *job* to help." Priests and religious aren't superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel.

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Collection

You have been very generous in responding to our food request for our Thanksgiving baskets. Thank you!! We still need **Turkeys** to deliver with our Thanksgiving baskets, and they can be dropped off at the Parish office Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm.

We will be making our Thanksgiving deliveries on Saturday morning November 23 starting at 9:00. We welcome volunteers to help deliver!



Thanksgiving
Food Baskets



The 41st Annual
St. Thomas More Catholic School
Dinner & Auction
Saturday, February 29
5:30 p.m.



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