Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church

January 5, 2020

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 **January 5, 2020**

The Epiphany of the Lord

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-envirnoment.

Monday
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Tuesday
7: Altar Society Mtg., 9:00 AM
Rosary Makers, 1:00 PM
K of C Officers' Mtg., 6:00 PM

Wednesday
8: Adult Bible Study, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Game Day, 11:30 AM

Thursday
9: School Mass, 8:45 AM
Adult Bible Study, 1:00 PM
Shawl Ministry, 1:00 PM

Friday
10:

Saturday
11: Mass at 4:30 PM

Sunday
12: Mass at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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

Hearing assistance is available during liturgies at FM 89.1

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	$320,200.00	$326,153.00

(Due to the holiday bulletin printing schedule, our figures are unavailable this week.)

Needed Weekly:	$12,808.00
Received :	0.00
Mailed in:	0.00
Auto Withdrawal:	$0.00

Proceeds from this collection sustain operational costs for programs and services that help 70,000 people each year through crisis response, stability and housing, and advocacy. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this collection. It isn't too late to give!

Visiting Priests

The weekends of January 11-12 & January 18-19, Fr. Pat will be covering Masses in Brewster and Twisp while their Pastor is on vacation. We welcome Fr. Ed Marier and Fr. Bob McNeese, and J.K. Adams, S. J., who will be celebrating Masses with us.

Attention Ministers of the Altar

We will begin working on our new serving schedule soon. The new schedule will run from February 1 until May 31. Please let Traci in the Parish Office know of any scheduling requests you may have at receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org Please let her know by Monday, January 20. Again, thank you to everyone who served during our busy Christmas season. We appreciate all of you!

"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 JANUARY

Sat.	**4:30 P.M.**	Ken LaGrandeur & Jim Chatfield
Sun.	**7:30 A.M.**	Kristy Sue Masteller & Lulu Caponni
	9:00 A.M.	Dan Loewen & Casey Zollinger
	11:00 A.M.	John Hoffman & Sons
	7:00 P.M.	Ward Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 11:

4:30 PM **Sacristan**: Chris Banks
Louanne Hausmann, Jerry Simmer, Suzanne Donovan
Lector: John Hausmann

Sunday, January 12:

7:30 AM **Sacristan**: Jack Louie
Bob & Karen Wormell, Margaret Gilbert, Karen & Roger Deshaw, Dennis & Beatie Wolf
Lector: Joy Gilbert

9:00 AM **Sacristan**: Greg Riddle
Art Schmidt, Cindy & Chad Anderson, Fran McDonald, Robert Walker, Martin Weber
Lector: Pat Michels

11:00 AM **Sacristan**: Greg Riddle
Deborah Vose, Marion Roderick, Brian & Barb Beatty, Jason & Angie Malone, Linda Fitzgerald
Lector: Kass McHugh

7:00 PM **Sacristan**: Chaundra Ward
Bradley Ward
Lector: Robert Schmitt

Altar Servers for Next Weekend:

Saturday, January 11:

4:30 PM Jack & Evangeline Louie

Sunday, January 12:

7:30 AM No Minister Available
9:00 AM Emiliana & Sofia Mark
11:00 AM Cathleen Palmer & Chris Niblock
7:00 PM Simon & Charlie Ward

Youth Faith Formation

Religious Education

Kindergarten through 5th grade. We meet on Sundays in the Library from 10:05 AM until 10:55 AM. Questions? Call the Parish Office.
Next class: January 12.

Middle School and High School Youth Group
Join us on Tuesdays at St. Charles Parish at 6:30 PM. Middle School will meet again on Jan. 5 and the High School Group will meet on Jan. 7

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

January 29, March 25, April 29

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

Thank you to our catechists:

Sacramental Prep: Tracy Acker (Coordinator), Mary Liguori, Nikki Myers, Cindy Hawk
Religious Education: Alexis Ferrante (Coordinator), Guillermo and Ashley Cartagena, Kimberly Tadlock, Mikayla Greenlund, Katelyn Doan

Families on a Mission

Mark your calendars:
St. Thomas More Parish Mission
March 13 & 14, 2020
Join your fellow parishioners, along with our guest leader Dr. Tom Curran. We are focusing this mission on ministry to families and young adults.

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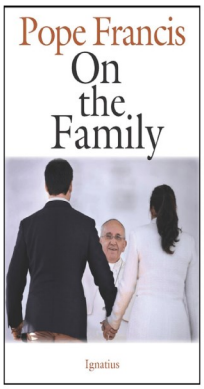
PICK OF THE WEEK



Pope Francis
On the Family

READ ON FORMED.ORG

The Family is a "New Mission Field for the Church"

Throughout this collection of the Holy Father's addresses, Pope Francis emphasizes the primary role of God and faith in family life and the crucial importance of regular family prayer to draw on God's graces within the home. He emphasizes the deep crisis that the family and marriage are undergoing in the Western world and challenges families today to be witnesses of love, fidelity, and service to the rest of the modern world.

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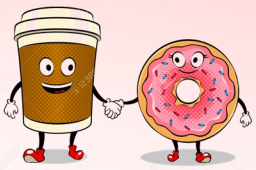
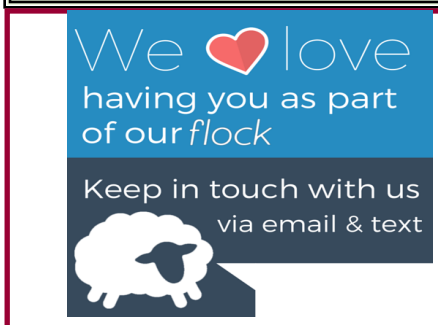
Knights' Corner

We meet on the Third Tuesday of the Month. Please join us!



Coffee & Donuts
Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts after Mass today. Thank you to the Adoration Ministry for hosting this weekend.



Get important updates from your parish in a timely and convenient way. You may choose to receiving your updates via email or via text. Receive updates and messages from your Pastor, any ministry you belong to, or Parish Office Staff. Be in the know about Mass times, including Holy Day Masses, weather closures, and meeting times. There are two ways to connect:

1. Text: StThomasMore to 84576 or
2. Go to www.flocknote.com/StThomasMoreParish

Join Flocknotes today!

Altar Society

We will meet on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 9:00 AM in the Library. Join us for continental breakfast. We will be planning our Membership Drive and Spring Luncheon. The Cook Book Committee will meet after the regular meeting.,

Altar Society

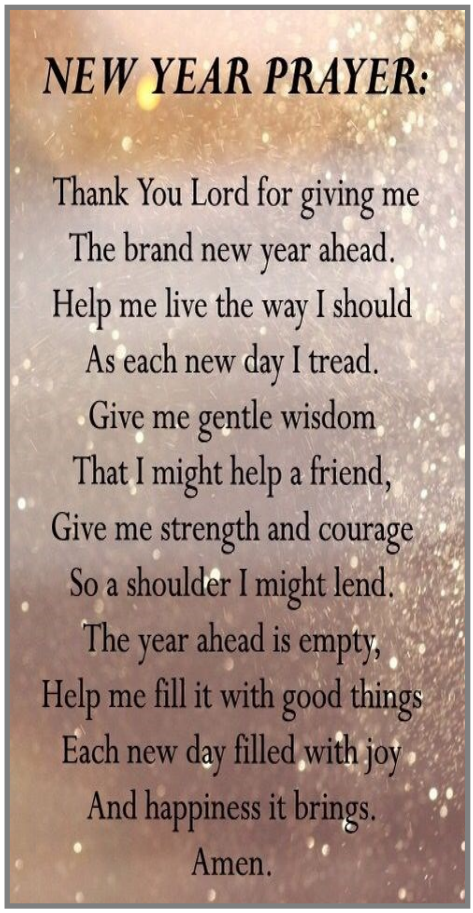
Other Happenings..

- Family Planning Fertility Awareness , new classes start 1/18, 9:30 AM at St. Peter's. visit www.live-the-love.org
- Hearts on Fire Men's Conference: "A Father's Love", 1/25, 8 AM until 4:00 PM, Mirabeau Park Hotel, text 84576
- St. John Vianney Spaghetti Dinner, 1/26, 11:30-5:30, $10
- Wholehearted Catholic Women's Gathering: "The Upper Room", 2/8, 9 AM—4PM, STM, dioceseofspokane.org to register
- Save the Date: Helena Catholic Women's Conference, 4/18/20, Civic Center, Helena, MT, visit helenacwc.com

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

- Silent Day of Prayer: Messiah, Model, and Master, Fr. Ratuiste, 1/15
- Silent Weekend Retreat on Apologetics, "The Protestant Question: How to Answer Biblical Objections to Catholic Beliefs", Karlo Broussard, 1/24-26
- Silent Day of Prayer on Mary, Fr. Savelesky, 2/5

To register for an event go to www.ihrc.net or call 448-1224.



Catholic Charities EASTERN WASHINGTON

This is what is happening at Catholic Charities…

Faith Journeys: Shrines of Italy, Fall 2020
Footsteps of St. Paul Tour through Greece, Spring 2021
Contact Shelli at shelli.brotherton@cceasternwa.org

Make a House a Home: Please help us support people moving out of homelessness into our Haven properties by donating household items they will need to succeed in their new homes through our Make a House a Home Campaign. Visit www.cceastgernwa.org/make-a-house-a-home for more information.

HelpOurMarriage.org
RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by post-weekend presentations and monthly small group support meetings. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or HelpOurMarriage.com

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 January 6:

Mon.	7:30 A.M.	
Tue.	7:30 A.M.	Helen Malone
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	Mac Green
Thur.	7:30 A.M.	Crosby Gearheart
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	Joseph Hong Duong
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	Mary Ann Ryan
	9:00 A.M.	STM Parishioners
	11:00 A.M.	Maria Alvarina Souto
	7:00 P.M.	

Petition

From St. Thomas More Parish, 381 signatures were collected and sent in for the petition to present the Parental Notification Act before our state legislature this spring, for them to vote into law, or send to the general election next fall if they don't. This is not a perfect Act, from our Catholic perspective, that would be a bill making abortion illegal. But as political processes work, this would be a step in the right direction. Thanks to those who signed.

ADORATION

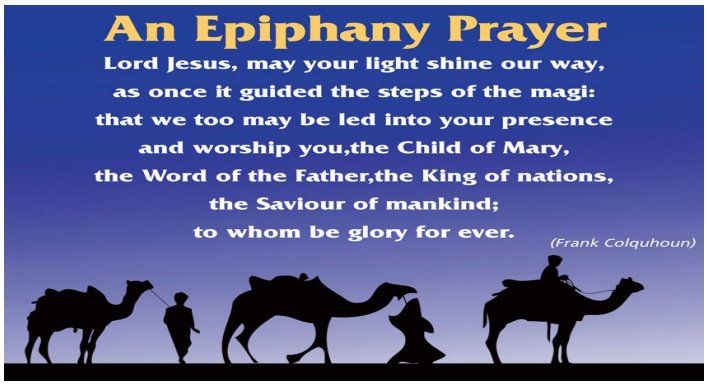
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta has stated, "The fruit of silence is Prayer, the fruit of prayer is Faith, the fruit of faith is Love,...the fruit of love is Service, the fruit of service is Peace." St. Padre Pio's words, "Confide your needs to Him, along with those of others." The following time slots 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

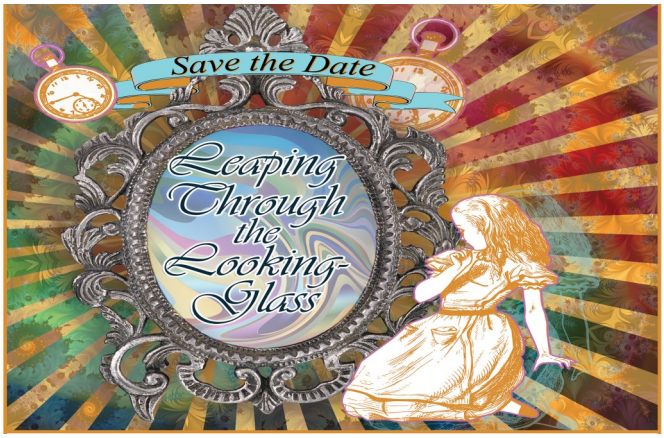
You are invited to join us in praying for ourselves, our families, or friends. We pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Eucharistic songs before the Blessed Sacrament for all prayer petitions people have requested in our prayer petition book, the parish prayer chains, or those that are placed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



Want to get involved? Check out the following ministries:

- Adoration, volunteer one hour a week in the chapel
- St. Martha's, provide a salad or dessert for funeral lunches, help set up and serve
- Altar Society, help with church cleaning, fun social activities, and fundraisers for the church
- St. Vincent de Paul, make home visits to deliver food and offer assistance
- Family to Family, an outreach program to the indigenous people living in remote areas of Guatemala.
- St. Elizabeth's, ministers communion to the hospitalized and homebound each week.

ST. THOMAS MORE C+STEM CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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

Use this code and link to shop the St. Thomas More Auction Items Wish List on amazon.com and help your school today:

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2R3ET2BLC98A1/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Don't be late for this very important date!

St. Thomas More Weather Station

As part of our C+STEM program, we had added a true NOAA official weather station here at STM. Students are gathering data and making charts—but you, too, can benefit from seeing firsthand what the weather is at St. Thomas More at the touch of your phone app!

Download the Weatherlink App (by Davis) to your android or apple device and the weather, right from our very own parish school, will be at your fingertips! Our weather station's handle is: "STMweather99208"

Need Help Around the House or in the Yard? Don't forget about our 8th Graders who are now busy earning money for their DC trip next year! If you need help, contact Jennifer Onzay at: STMDCTRIP@gmail.com