

# Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



January 17, 2021

Liturgy Schedule

**DAILY MASS**

7:30 AM

**WEEKEND MASSES**

4:30 PM, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays - 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Thursdays - 4:30-5:15 PM

**ADORATION**

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Mon thru Fri

Bulletin items are due to the Parish Office by Sunday at 4:00 PM. Please email your items to:  
[receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org](mailto:receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org).

**Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

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### *The Sacrament of Unity*

#### Read

Pastoral Letter ([diocesan webpage](#)) pages 9-11  
Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1396-1398

#### Understanding

- ◆ How does participation in the Mass make us “one” in light of the words following the consecration: “grant that we who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with Holy Spirit may become one body, one spirit in Christ?”
- ◆ What unites those who belong to Jesus?
- ◆ How does this unity communicate Jesus to the world?

#### Appreciation

- ◆ What have I done to preserve unity amongst the Mystical Body of Christ?
- ◆ How can we strengthen bonds “between the faithful and the pastors of your people?”

#### Experience

- ◆ From Bishop’ letter, relate St. Augustine’s image to your life experience of becoming the Mystical Body of Christ. How have you been refined: like grains of wheat are ground and grapes are crushed to become bread and wine and thus miraculously transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus?
- ◆ Bishop states, “there is no room for division amongst us, “how can we preserve unity, especially in a world that is divisive?”
- ◆ How have I helped and/or hindered the church from becoming a “prophetic sign of unity and concord?”
- ◆ How can you let your “Amen” resound so the world might know Christ?

#### Week of Jan 17:

Sun.	7:30 A.M.	STM
	9:00 A.M.	Barbara and Larry Wilson
	11:00 A.M.	Marie Young & Family
Mon.	7:30 A.M.	Betty Mosely
Tues.	7:30 A.M.	Joseph Pence
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	
Thurs.	7:30 P.M.	
Fri.	9:00 A.M.	Bridgett Moran
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	Dick Pelkie
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	
	9:00 A.M.	STM
	11:00 A.M.	



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#### Calendar of EVENTS

##### Monday, Jan. 18:

Martin Luther King Day—Parish Office and School Closed

##### Tuesday, Jan. 19:

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mass

##### Wednesday, Jan. 20:

9:00 AM Adult Faith Formation

6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation

##### Thursday, Jan. 21:

10:00 AM IHRC Mass

1:00 PM Adult Faith Formation

4:30 PM Confessions (In the PACC)

6:00 PM Religious Ed Class

##### Friday, Jan. 22:

##### Saturday, Jan. 23:

8:00 AM Confessions (In the PACC)

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

##### Sunday, Jan. 24:

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

#### Braver Angels

**Update:** We want to thank the number of people that contacted Deacon Tom, both Leaning Red and Leaning Blue. This work will provide an opportunity to build mutual respect and connection. We will be arranging some one-on-one conversations for those interested. Then there will be group events providing a safe space for discussions. If you are interested in joining the work, please contact Deacon Tom at [theavey@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:theavey@dioceseofspokane.org). More info is available at [braverangels.org](http://braverangels.org).

**Weekly Stewardship**  
**Budget—YTD**      **Received—YTD**  
**Income**  
**Envelopes & Plates**  
**Received:**  
 In person      **Figures unavailable at Press time.**  
 Mailed In  
 Online  
 Total

**Needed Weekly**      **\$12,692.00**  
 Thanks to all who offer your stewardship donations to the parish on-line! You can set up a one-time or ongoing donation online at:  
<https://parish.thomasmorespokane.org/give>

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Congratulations to us! Thanks to your generous donations to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, as a parish we have surpassed our assessed amount in support of the diocesan Church. To date, STM parishioners have donated or pledged \$153,261, which exceeds our assessment of \$149,306. Thanks to all who have donated! If you have not donated, you may still do so. Remember, any donation amounts which exceed the assessment are given back to the parish; we place this "rebate" in a Contingency Fund, to be available to pay for large, unexpected expenses which may come our way.

### Lector Schedule

**January 23-24:**

4:30 PM      Sue Huss  
 7:30 AM      Jocelyn Beaumont  
 9:00 AM      Cindy Anderson  
 11:00 AM      Grant Becherini



"The time is always right  
 to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Spokane Diocese Catholic Men's Conference

**WHAT DO YOU HUNGER FOR?**  
 HEARTS ON FIRE



January 30, 2021 | Small Group Conference

Dr. John Bergsma

The Bread of Life: Renewed in Sacred Scripture

Register at [dioceseofspokane.org](http://dioceseofspokane.org)



AT A PARISH  
 AT HOME WITH FRIENDS  
 ON YOUR OWN



### Hearts on Fire Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday, January 30**

"What do you hunger for?" Our conference may look different this year, however the goal remains the same to connect men to Jesus. Join this "Small Group" conference at a parish, at home with friends, or virtually. Dr. John Bergsma will be streamed live from the St. Paul Center Studio to your chosen location. Register at [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org). Cost is \$20

### January Pro-Life Activities

As we remember the anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision on January 22, there are a number of pro-life activities in January:

- **Jan 21-29: 9 Days for Life Novena:** Visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to receive daily novena prayers and learn more about the protection of life.
- **Jan. 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Children:** Pray for the unborn on the anniversary of Roe v Wade
- **January 24: Walk for Life in Spokane**
- **Jan. 28: National Prayer Vigil for Life:** This prayer vigil is held on the eve of the March for Life every year. Due to the pandemic, the vigil will be closed to the public but will be televised on EWTN.
- **Jan. 29: National March for Life in Washington, D. C.**

### Sacramental Prep

Students must be enrolled at St. Thomas More School or in Religious Education Classes. Please contact Tracy at [tracyackers83@gmail.com](mailto:tracyackers83@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping or with any questions. **Next class is Jan. 27** at 6:30 PM

### Religious Education

Religious Education classes for students in grades K-5 are Thursdays, 6:00-7:15 PM **in the PACC**. This is a great way for parents to fulfill their obligation of training their children in the practice of the faith!

**LIFE IS A THREE-RING CIRCUS!**  
**COME ONE, COME ALL!**

**— 2021 42ND ANNUAL —**  
**ITALIAN DINNER AND AUCTION**  
**FEBRUARY 25th 26th & 27th!**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
 Theme Basket & Golden Ticket Drawings

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
 Dinner Pickup\*  
 Entree Choices: Manicotti, Cannelloni, Lasagna, or Baked Penne  
 Sides Included: Meatballs, Bread, and Salad

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
 7pm—Live Virtual Auction with Raffles, Student Circus Acts, and Paddle Raise

\*Dinner for 4 (includes 2 raffle tickets) — \$85.00  
 Dinner for 8 (includes 4 raffle tickets) — \$150.00  
 Orders must be received by February 20, so order your delicious dinners NOW!  
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