

# Saint Thomas More

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Catholic Church

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March 14, 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 Monday at 4:00 PM. Please email your items to:  
[receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org](mailto:receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org).

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

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### *Eucharistic Mission*

#### Read

Pastoral Letter (pages 14-16)  
Matthew 28:16-20 "Commissioning of the Disciples"  
Romans 12:1-2 "Living Sacrifice"

#### Understanding

- ♦ What does it mean to "Go forth...?"
- ♦ How do we go forth and who do we go forth to?
- ♦ The church of Antioch was warned by St. John Chrysostom about receiving the Eucharist and failing to love their neighbor. How are you called to love your neighbor?

#### Appreciation

- ♦ The mission of the church is evident in the concluding words of Mass.
- ♦ We are commissioned to take what we have received to the world. We respond with "Thanks be to God." Is our attitude always grateful?
- ♦ How do we share hope with a broken world?
- ♦ How do we let grace and the Holy Spirit guide our response to Jesus' invitation to go?

#### Experience

- ♦ Pope Benedict XV I challenges all with these words: "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented." How have I demonstrated love following the reception of the greatest gift of love?
- ♦ How have I gone forth following Mass?
- ♦ How have others gone forth, carrying the mission of the church?

#### Week of March 14:

Sun.	7:30 A.M.	Lambert & Joan Sanders
	9:00 A.M.	Hans Kaio
	11:00 A.M.	STM
Mon.	7:30 A.M.	Joan Herzog
Tues.	7:30 A.M.	
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	
Thurs.	7:30 P.M.	
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	Evelyn Johnson
Sat.	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	Chester & Veronica Bonk
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	James C. Talley
	9:00 A.M.	Harriett Mattern
	11:00 A.M.	Joseph Pence

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

#### Parish Staff

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#### Calendar of **EVENTS**

##### Monday, March 15:

##### Tuesday, March 16:

10:00 AM IHRC Easter TV Mass Taping

##### Wednesday, March 17:

9:00 AM Adult Faith Formation  
6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation

##### Thursday, March 18:

10:00 AM IHRC Mass in Chapel  
1:00 PM Adult Faith Formation  
4:30 PM Confessions (In the PACC)  
6:00 PM Religious Education  
7:00 PM Taize Prayer

##### Friday, March 19:

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

##### Saturday, March 20:

8:00 AM Confessions—(In the PACC)  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

##### Sunday, March 21:

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM  
Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito Sale—Preorder only

**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.



#### Lector Schedule

##### March 20/21:

4:30 PM Brian Mather  
7:30 AM Joy Gilbert  
9:00 AM Pat Michels  
11:00 AM Christine Johnson



Weekly Stewardship (03/07/21)		
Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
Envelopes & Plates	\$456,912	\$475,196
<b>Received:</b>		
In person		\$7,180
Mailed In		\$6,520
Online		\$3,704
Total		\$17,404
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>



#### Adult Education —New Class!

The Presence study, in just four sessions, dissolves many misconceptions about the Eucharist and explains why Jesus chose bread and wine, the meaning of Christ with us, and why the Eucharist is anything but symbolic. Join the study at STM Church on **March 24/25 and April 14/15 and 28/29. Times are Wednesdays at 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM or on Thursdays at 1:00 PM.** Sign up for the study and a workbook at <https://parish.thomasmorespokane.org> (click on Faith Formation, drop down and then click on Adult Faith Formation.)

#### 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!



- Taize prayer will be in the Church on Thursdays at 7:00 PM
- Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM.



Remember, Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from eating meat. Abstinence from meat is required for everyone 14 and older on all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. Fasting is required for those between the ages of 18 to 59 on Good Friday. A proper fast means only one full meal a day with other meals limited.

What are you doing to make Lent truly penitential and transformative:

What are you giving up, denying yourself, to be open more generously to the Lord? What have you added to be open to God's grace to grow in holiness?

Opportunities for devotions and faith formation will be provided on the website and in Flocknotes.



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.



Want to know what is happening in our Parish? Sign up for Flocknotes. You will receive the latest news in the most timely manner!

Simply text: StThomasMore to 84576 from your cell phone or go to [www.flocknote.com/](http://www.flocknote.com/) StThomasMoreParish.



**Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast Burrito  
Sale  
Sunday, March 21,  
2021**

Please join in our  
**Burrito Grande  
Breakfast takeout following the Masses  
on March 21.**

Please preorder at [www.KofCSTM.org](http://www.KofCSTM.org)

A good will offering is requested for payment. Proceeds will be used to assist seminarians and novices in their studies.



**Registration for the 2021-22 school year will begin soon.** 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. We were able to provide in-person class for most of this year and are committed to doing the same next year. If you have questions or would like to schedule a campus tour, call Jim McCollum, at 466-3811, ext. 315.