



*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*  
*1000 Goodyear Blvd. Picayune, MS 39466*

**Sunday June 18, 2023**



**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Without cost you have received; without cost  
you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8**

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**Rev. Bernard J. Papania, Jr.**  
**Pastor**

**Rev. Jeyanthan Jordan**  
**Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Brian Klause**

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 10:00 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m. Misa en Español**  
**Spanish Mass**

**5:00 p.m. Youth Mass**

**Weekday Masses: 8:10 a.m.**

**Mondays, Tuesdays**  
**and Fridays**

**Thursdays: 12:10 p.m.**

**Saturday Morning Mass:**

**(Announced accordingly)**

**Monday Adoration:**

**9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.**

**Benediction 6:00 p.m.**

**followed by Mass**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:**

**After weekday Masses**

**Mass Intentions**  
**June 17th – June 23rd, 2023**

|          |           |          |   |
|----------|-----------|----------|---|
| Saturday | June 17th | 4:00 pm  | Ruth McNeely +<br>Marion Oldenburg +<br>Alvis Guillot +<br>Cynthia Jackson  |
| Sunday   | June 18th | 10:00 am | People of the Parish  |
| Sunday   | June 18th | 12:30 pm | Connie Sierra +   |
| Sunday   | June 18th | 5:00 pm  | James Crowe +   |
| Monday   | June 19th | 8:10 am  | Connie Gay +  |
| Monday   | June 19th | 6:00pm   | Return to the<br>Sacraments<br>and Mass of all our<br>Parishioners and<br>Family members who<br>have been away from<br>the Church |
| Tuesday  | June 20th | 8:10 am  | Lauren Harry +  |
| Thursday | June 22nd | 12:10 pm | James Crowe +   |
| Friday   | June 23rd | 8:10 am  | Greg Hebbler +  |

**Mass Book is open for your  
Mass Intentions  
\$10.00 Mass stipend,  
\$40.00 Flowers on the Altar  
\$9.00 For the Sanctuary Candle**

**May God Bless The USA**



**The Flowers on the Altar are in  
Memory of  
Patrick and Helen Farrelly**



**The Sanctuary Candle Burns  
In Memory of  
Louis and Philomena Paschall**

**Contact the  
St. Charles Borromeo Church Office**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**1000 Fifth Avenue, Picayune, MS 39466**

601-798-4779 (office)

**Email:** [stcharlesinfo@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesinfo@gmail.com)

**Visit us at:** [www.scborromeo.org](http://www.scborromeo.org)

**St. Charles Borromeo Staff:**

**April Zogaib - Parish Secretary**

For Religious Education submit to:

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If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin  
or Church announcements, please email it to  
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**Baptisms**

Baptism classes are held quarterly (January, April,  
July, & October) on the 3rd Monday of the month.

All paperwork must be received at the office  
two weeks prior to schedule the baptism.

**Confessions**

Confessions are 50 minutes before Weekend Masses  
and immediately after any weekday Masses  
and by appointment.

**Funerals**

Arrangements may be made by calling the office.  
Pre-funeral arrangements may also be made.

**Weddings**

Weddings are to be scheduled 6 months  
prior to the ceremony.

Any information you need regarding any of the  
sacraments or events listed above, may be  
obtained by calling the office.

**Communion Calls**

Please notify the church office of the names of  
those who desire to receive Holy Communion  
at home or in the hospital.

**Anointing Of The Sick**

Communal Anointing periodically or  
anytime upon request.

# Weekly Offering



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## Week Ending of June 10th - June 11th

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Regular Collection                     | \$6,821.97         |
| Online Regular Collection              | 2,250.00           |
| Building Maintenance Collection        | 561.00             |
| Online Building Maintenance Collection | 485.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$10,117.97</b> |

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

## Ministry Schedule 6/10/2023 Thru 6/25/2023

| Service Date                | Eucharistic & lay Ministers          | Lectors           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 6/17/2023<br>Saturday Vigil | Lopez, Stephanie<br>Oehlke, Mary Sue | Cason, Joan       |
| 6/18/2023<br>Sunday Morning | Hays, Michelle<br>Herrin, Donna      | Meitzler, Carey   |
| 6/18/2023<br>Youth Mass     | Huck, Frances<br>Jackson, Mickey     | Hoover, Jacob     |
| 6/24/2023<br>Saturday Vigil | Burk, Betsy<br>Zogaib, Jorge         | Hollard, Victoria |
| 6/25/2023<br>Sunday Morning | Barze', Theodore<br>Rivero, Gina     | Smith, Nickie     |
| 6/25/2023<br>Youth Mass     | Pitts, Trevor<br>White, Tara         | White, Ava        |

***Jesus, I Love You, and I Trust In You!***

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday in the Church.



Please call the Church office to sign in for an Hour of Adoration with the Lord. There will be a Benediction at 6:00pm followed by a Mass.

**Would you not spend one hour  
with me?**

- One of the greatest problems of our time is that many are schooled, but few are educated.
- Two evils, greed and faction are the destruction of all Justice.
- I would uphold the law if for no other reason but to protect myself.

*Saint Thomas More*

**June 18, 2023**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

**Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.** (Ps 100)

**Second Reading:** Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

**Gospel:** Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/  
Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/  
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab  
and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 2:41-51

## Gospel Meditation

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— Father John Muir



# St. Charles Borromeo Parish Calendar

| June - July 2023  |  |                          |           |                           |                          |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sun   | Mon  | Tue                      | Wed       | Thu                       | Fri                      | Sat                      |
| <b>18</b><br>10:00am Mass<br>12:30am Mass<br>5:00pm Mass<br><i>Happy Father's Day</i> | <b>19</b><br>8:10am Mass<br>Adoration in the Church<br>6:00pm Mass | <b>20</b><br>8:10am Mass | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>12:10pm Mass | <b>23</b><br>8:10am Mass | <b>24</b><br>4:00pm Mass |
| <b>25</b><br>10:00am Mass<br>12:30am Mass<br>5:00pm Mass                              | <b>26</b><br>8:10am Mass<br>Adoration in the Church<br>6:00pm Mass | <b>27</b><br>8:10am Mass | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>12:10pm Mass | <b>30</b><br>8:10am Mass | <b>1</b><br>4:00pm Mass  |

## *A Father's Day Prayer*

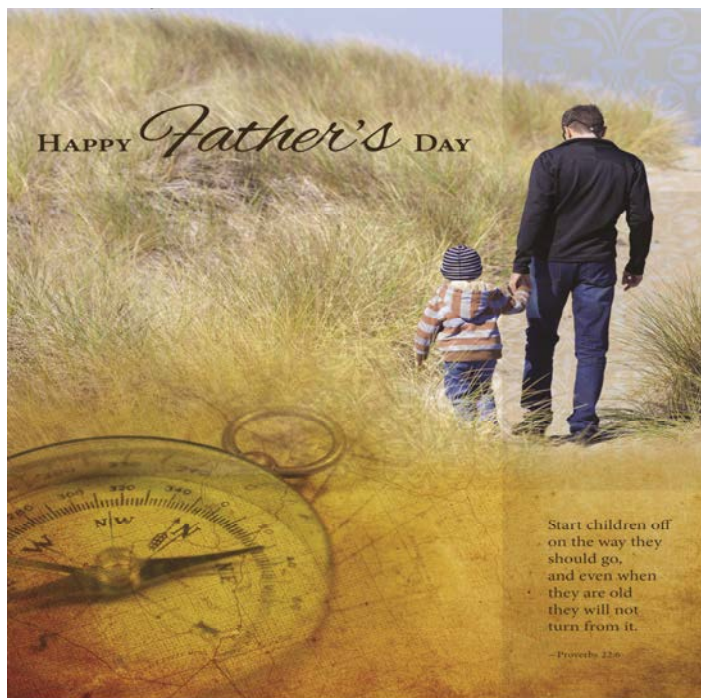
O God, Giver of Life and Father of us all, help me be the kind of father to my children that You are to me.

May I love them unconditionally, forgive them when they fail, counsel them when they doubt, lift them when they fall, guide them in the darkness and walk beside them in the light.

Show me, Loving Father, how to teach them, play with them, to share with them, and to pray with them.

Thank You for my children; thank You for my role as a father.

AMEN



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## Baptism Class

**The Next Baptismal Class will be Monday July 17th**

Parents are required to attend this class in order to have their child baptized.

You do not have to wait until the baby is born to attend a baptism class. Godparents are welcome. For more information, please call the church office at 601-798-4779

**Are You Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?**

**Boys in 3rd grade and up**

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**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS  
EACH DAY**

**June 18th—June 24th**

Sunday— Father Sebastian Thekkedath CMI

Monday— Fathers Anil Thomas SVD  
& Truong Q Trinh

Tuesday— Father Joe Uko

Wednesday— Father Adam Urbaniak

Thursday— Father Peter Varghese C.M.I.

Friday— Father Khoa Phi Vo

Saturday— Father Marcin Wiktor

**Pray for vocations to the priesthood  
and religious life in the Diocese of Biloxi  
by visiting**

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**Special Father's Day Collection  
for Diocesan Priest Supplemental.  
June 17th & 18th**

Priests of the Diocese of Biloxi who do not belong to religious orders are provided with modest pension in their golden years by an endowment to which parishes pay a yearly assessment. In addition, Priests who are seniors receive a small pension supplement from the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The Diocese has opted to have a special collection for our retired Priests on Father's Day. The proceeds of this Father's Day collection will be used to increase the Diocese's pension supplement.

**The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi** will again offer a 3 year program called "*New Wine*" beginning in August of this year. The program provides education and formation for adults interested in being involved in lay ministry. Interested individuals should contact their Pastor, Principal, DRE or Parish Religion Coordinator no later than July 21, 2023 for more information.  
Thank You!

**DIACONATE FORMATION**

Bishop Kihneman has authorized the implementation of a new Diaconate Formation Class, the Class of 2028. It will be open to both English and Hispanics. Recruiting for the class begins this summer. There will be three Saturday "information sessions" from 8:30 am till noon on the dates and locations shown:  
September 23th at St. Thomas Parish, in Long Beach  
September 30th at St. Thomas Parish in Hattiesburg  
October 14th at St. Mary Parish in Gautier

**Monday Night BINGO!**

**At The KayCee Hall, 408 Carroll St.**

**Doors open at 5:30pm,  
cards start selling at 6:30pmm**

**1st game starts at 7:00pm**

**Come And Have Some Fun  
Every Monday Night!!!**



**The Toy**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by things, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like they possess me.

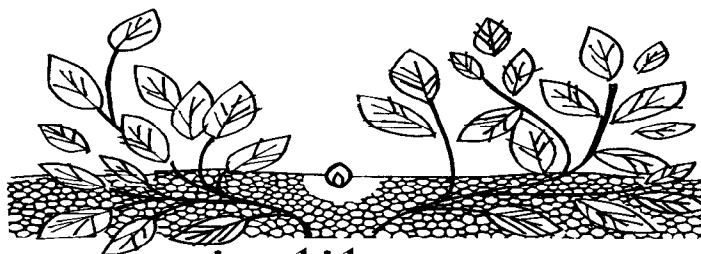
But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5

**The reign of God**



**is like a  
mustard seed**

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## 17. POCKET CATECHISM ON THE EUCHARIST

### What effect does the Eucharist have on us?

On the Cross, Jesus made the supreme act of love, offering Himself totally to the Father for us, even to the point of shedding His Blood and dying for our salvation. In celebrating the Eucharist and in receiving Holy Communion, we are drawn up into this act of love and are transformed.

Our venial sins are forgiven. We are strengthened to resist temptation. We grow in our union with God. And our unity with the entire Church, both on earth and in heaven, is deepened.

*The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation. More than just statically receiving the incarnate Logos, we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving.*

Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 13

### Upcoming Diocesan Appeals:

**June 17-18—Father's Day Collection for  
Diocesan Priest**

**July 1-2— Peter's Pence**

**Aug 5-6—Catholic Extension Society**



## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

All are invited to  
St. Mary Church in  
Woolmarket to observe the  
First Saturday Devotion each  
month, per Our Lady of  
Fatima's request.

PLACE: St. Mary Church,  
8343 Woolmarket Road, Woolmarket

TIME: 9:45 AM Adoration, Praying of  
Scriptural Rosary, Rosary Meditation, and  
Confessions

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Following the Mass there will be a procession carrying a statue of Our Lady and a banner to honor Mary from the Church to Murray Hall where there will be a light lunch and refreshments. If you are able, please bring a soup, sandwich, chips or refreshment for all to enjoy. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

CONTACT: Sharon Poulette at 443-699-8281  
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Keith Lyle at 228-224-6970 or email:  
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## Dear Parishioners

**We are updating our census, Every Head of Household Please fill the form below, drop it on the collection box or bring it to the Church Office.**

***Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.***

***A Warm Welcome to all new parishioners.***

**To register with the parish, please fill the form below or come by the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm to register your family.**

**Thank you for your cooperation**

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH QUICK REGISTRATION FORM

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## DISCIPLESHIP QUADS

We will be having an "informational meeting" regarding the Discipleship Quads on Monday, June 12th at 10AM or Tuesday, June 13th at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Please join us for one of the meetings. We will be making a brief presentation and answer any questions you may have regarding the Discipleship Quads.

• For more information please visit:  
<https://www.biloxidiocese.org/discipleship-quads>

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Monday: St. Romuald, Abbot

Tuesday: World Refugee Day

Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Friday: St. John Fisher

Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

#### St. Romuald, Abbot

Feast Day: June 19

St. Romuald was born at Ravenna about the year 956. In spite of an innate desire for virtue and sanctity, his early life was wasted in the service of the world and its pleasures. Then one day, obliged by his father, Sergius, to be present at a duel fought by him, he beheld him slay his adversary. The crime made such an impression upon him that he determined to expiate it for forty days, as though it were entirely his own. For this purpose he retired to a Benedictine monastery of St. Apollinare, near Ravenna, where he became Abbot (996-999). After founding several monasteries he laid the foundations of the austere Order of Camaldoli in Tuscany.

Like all the saints, he fought a life-long battle against the assaults of devils and men. In the beginning of his spiritual life he was strongly assailed by numerous temptations, which he conquered by vigilance and prayer. More than one attempt was made on his life, but Divine Providence enabled him to escape from the danger. Like many servants of God, he also became the victim of calumny, which he bore in patience and silence. In his old age he increased his austerities instead of diminishing them.

After a long life of merit he died in the monastery of Castro, which he founded in Marquisate of Ancona. His death occurred on June 19, about the year 1027.

From *Lives of the Saints*, Catholic Book Publishing Co., New York, pgs. 243-244.

#### St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Feast Day: June 21

Patron of Catholic Youth

This youthful scion of the illustrious house of Gonzaga, son of Ferdinand, Marquis of Castiglione in the diocese of Brescia, March 9, 1568. From his tenderest years St. Aloysius devoted himself heart and soul to the service of his Creator. His memory has come to us with the sweet fragrance of the most unsullied purity. He united an innocence perfectly angelic with a penance truly heroic.

At fourteen years of age he accompanied his father to Spain, where the latter went to attend the Empress, Maria of Austria, wife of Maximilian II. Philip II made him page to Prince James, elder brother of Philip II. His innocence remained uncontaminated amidst the vanities of the court, nor could the world draw his heart from God. On his return to Italy in 1584, he manifested his desire to enter the Society of Jesus. In spite of opposition, he finally succeeded in carrying out his intentions and became a novice at Rome in 1585, during the pontificate of Pope Pius V. He made his profession November 20, 1587, and soon after received minor orders.

From the beginning of his religious life St. Aloysius was a model of perfection. During an epidemic in Rome in 1591, he distinguished himself by his charity toward the sick in the hospital. These labors brought on him the illness that ended in his death. His last days were the faithful echo of his briefly consummated life. He exchanged time for eternity on June 21, 1591, at twenty-four years of age. St. Aloysius was canonized by Benedict XIII in 1726.

From *Lives of the Saints*, Catholic Book Publishing Co., New York, pgs. 246-247.

#### St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

Feast Day: June 22

Born in 353 at Bordeaux, Gaul, of a senatorial family, St. Paulinus was educated under the poet Ausonius, and became governor of the province of Campania. He married a Spanish Christian lady named Therasia and for fifteen years displayed his talents in honorable employments in Gaul, Italy, and Spain. His conversations with St. Ambrose at Milan, St. Martin whom he met at Vienne, and St. Delphinus, Bishop of Bordeaux, resulted in his being baptized by the latter in 590.

After the death of his only child he and his wife took a vow of chastity, gave away their considerable wealth, and retired to Spain to embrace the religious life. In 394, he was ordained in Barcelona at the insistence of the people, and together with his wife settled at Nola, Italy, near the tomb of St. Felix, where they founded a home for monks and the poor and lived a very austere life. Because of his widespread reputation for holiness, he was made Bishop of Nola in 409. His sanctity brought St. Paulinus in contact with the most eminent saints of his time, such as Augustine and the ones already mentioned above. He had an intense devotion to the saints and respect for their relics. His poetic works, many of them in honor of St. Felix, place him beside Prudentius as the foremost Christian Latin poet of the patristic age. He died in 431.

From *Lives of the Saints*, Catholic Book Publishing Co., New York, pg. 248.

#### Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

Feast Day: June 22 Patron of Lawyers

St. John Fisher was born in Beverley, Yorkshire, in 1459, and educated at Cambridge, from which he received his Master of Arts degree in 1491. He occupied the vicarage of Northallerton, 1491-1494; then he became proctor of Cambridge University. In 1497, he was appointed confessor to Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of Henry VII, and became closely associated in her endowments to Cambridge; he created scholarships, introduced Greek and Hebrew into the curriculum, and brought in the world-famous Erasmus as Professor of Divinity and Greek.

In 1504, he became Bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of Cambridge, in which capacity he also tutored Prince Henry who was to become Henry VIII. St. John was dedicated to the welfare of his diocese and his university. From 1527, this humble servant of God actively opposed the King's divorce proceedings against Catherine, his wife in the sight of God, and steadfastly resisted the encroachment of Henry on the Church. Unlike the other Bishops of the realm, St. John refused to take the oath of succession which acknowledged the issue of Henry and Anne as the legitimate heir to the throne, and he was imprisoned in the Tower in April 1534. The next year he was made a Cardinal by Paul III, and Henry retaliated by having him beheaded within a month. A half-hour before his execution, this dedicated scholar and churchman opened his New Testament for the last time and his eyes fell on the following words from St. John's Gospel:

"Eternal life is this: to know You, the only true God, and him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ. I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave me to do. Do you now, Father, give me glory at Your side" (17, 3-5). Closing the book, he observed: "There is enough learning in that to last me the rest of my life." St. Thomas More was born at London in 1478. After a thorough grounding in religion and the classics, he entered Oxford to study law. Upon leaving the university he embarked on a legal career which took him to Parliament. In 1505, he married his beloved Jane Colt who bore him four children, and when she died at a young age he married a widow, Alice Middleton, to be a mother for his young children. A wit and a reformer, this learned man numbered Bishops and scholars among his friends, and by 1516 wrote his world-famous book *Utopia*. He attracted the attention of Henry VIII who appointed him to a succession of high posts and missions, and finally made him Lord Chancellor in 1529. However, he resigned in 1532, at the height of his career and reputation, when Henry persisted in holding his own opinions regarding marriage and the supremacy of the Pope. The rest of his life was spent in writing mostly in defense of the Church. In 1534, with his close friend, St. John Fisher, he refused to render allegiance to the King as the Head of the Church of England and was confined to the Tower. Fifteen months later, and nine days after St. John Fisher's execution, he was tried and convicted of treason. He told the court that he could not go against his conscience and wished his judges that "we may yet hereafter in heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation." And on the scaffold he told the crowd of spectators that he was dying as "the King's good servant—but God's first." He was beheaded on July 6, 1535.

From *Lives of the Saints*, Catholic Book Publishing Co., New York, pgs. 249-251.



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