

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

Welcome to St. Thomas More Parish!



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Pastor	Fr. Frank Coady
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon.	10/30	5:15 p.m. – +Daniel Keating
Tues.	10/31	7:00 a.m. – +Nick Streit
Wed.	11/1	7:00 a.m. – +Allyn Kaminski 6:00 p.m. – +Alice Ekart
Thurs.	11/2	7:00 a.m. – Unassigned
Fri.	11/3	7:00 a.m. – +Olson & McCormick Fam 12:00 p.m. – Mass @ Mercy Chapel +Alice Ekart

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, November 4
2:30 p.m. – Broderick-Schultz Wedding
4:30 p.m. – Floyd & Gisela Pauley 60th Wed Ann

Sunday, November 5
8:30 a.m. – Simon Baumann
10:30 a.m. – +Mary McAnerney
5:30 p.m. – For Our Parish

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:30 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Nursery provided during the 10:30 Sunday Masses)
Monday:	5:15 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday:	7:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	
Saturday:	3:30-4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Council Members: Tim Hegarty (Chair), Christine Benne, Vernon Schaffer, Sarah Bradford, Ellen Brockson, Rod McMullen, Kevin Dhuyvetter, Rose Kreller, Bob Smith, and Justin Tadtman.

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INFORMATION PILLAR: Information regarding Parish Registration, Change of Residence, Sacraments, and more can be found on the Information Pillar in the Gathering Area.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

3rd Reading – Matthew 23:1-12



MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of St. Thomas More Catholic Church professes the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living our faith through celebration of the sacraments, prayer, scripture, evangelization, and stewardship.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	General
Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 16,545.92
Average Needed Weekly	\$ 17,659.14
Actual FY to Date Collections	\$ 255,728.44
FY to Date Needs	\$ 300,205.38
FY Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 44,476.94)

The Fiscal Year began on July 1, 2017



MORE MUSINGS

by Kelley Smith

All Saints' Day is this Wednesday, November 1, and it is a holy day of obligation. We will have two liturgies to celebrate this solemnity, with Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. On this day, we remember all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. Come reflect on how to live a life of holiness and how to attain happiness now and eternally. Let us all strive to be numbered among the saints in heaven!

The next day, November 2, is All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Mass is at 7:00 a.m. It is our custom in the Catholic church to pray for the dead. And because we are baptized into Christ, we face death believing that we are not alone. We believe that all the souls of the faithfully departed are united forever with Christ through his Resurrection. New and eternal life in paradise is theirs.

Now because most of our parishioners will be unable to attend Mass on All Souls', all the Masses on November 4-5 are Memorial Masses for the Deceased of our parish. Those who have died and had funeral services conducted within our parish this past year will be honored with the lighting of a candle at each Mass. This has become a very meaningful tradition to our parish family. The sacredness of a person's life and their passing not only means so very much to the person's family, but to our faith community as well.

One of the Corporal Acts of Mercy is to bury the dead. The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) website explains, "Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times, we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn." May we come together to show our love and support for these families in our parish, that they are assured that we will remember their loved ones around the table of the Lord.



OF THE
WEEK

ADULT QUESTION:

Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?
Why?

CHILDREN'S QUESTION:

How do you show love to your family and friends?

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Needs

Mandarin Oranges
Strawberry Jelly
Refried Beans
Spaghetti Sauce
Containers w/lids

Donations can be placed in the basket in the Gathering Area.
Thanks!

WARNING

ROOMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Check the screen at the entrance of Werth Office Complex for your room assignment.
Thank you for your cooperation

COMING UP...

- **Anointing of the Sick**—Sunday, October 29, following the 8:30 Mass.
- **K of C Breakfast**—Sunday, October 29, after the morning Masses.
- **Blood Pressure Clinics**—after Masses on October 28/29 in the Daily Mass Chapel.
- **Library Sunday**—Sunday, October 29, during the K of C Breakfast.
- **Trunk or Treat**—Sunday, October 29, from 6:45-8:00 p.m.
- **Bishop Weisenburger Farewell Mass**—October 29 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. All are welcome. A reception will follow in the Hall of Bishops.
- **MUSICIANS**—A choir is being formed for this Mass. Rehearsal will begin at 1:45 p.m.
- **Thom's Moms**—Tuesday, October 31, Playdate & Coffee at 9:00 a.m.; contact them for locations. All moms are welcome. Contact: Elaine Mick (913-244-0963) or Allison Furasek (402-560-8753)
- **NO Card Group & Prayer Group**—Tuesday, October 31.
- **All Saints' Day**—Wednesday, November 1. Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- **NO K-6 & Junior YM**—Wednesday, November 1.
- **NCYC Sponsor Meeting**—Wednesday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m. in Room A.
- **First Friday**—Friday, November 3. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:00-11:00 p.m. in the Daily Mass Chapel.
- **Memorial Mass for the Deceased**—during all Masses November 4/5.
- **Daylight Savings Time Ends**—Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 4!

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Pie Donations
needed for
Buttons 'n Bows!
More info in InforMore!

*Memorial Masses
for the Deceased*

November 4/5 at all Masses

Those who have died and had funeral services conducted within our parish this past year will be honored with the lighting of a candle.



Liturgical Ministry Schedules for November 4-5

	Saturday, November 4 4:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 5 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 5 10:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 5 5:30 p.m.
Lit Coordinator	SUB REQ	Kris & Rita Aspen	Claire Beck	Duane McKinney
Extraordinary Ministers	Jhoe Stonestreet Faye Kennedy Jane O'Boyle Mike Dodge Kathy Bellinder Bob Weber	Julie Ostermann Brian Ostermann Anne Jardine Rose Marie Harris Ryan Beran Larry Moeder	Brittany Beim Larry Brockson Darren Schumacher Matthew White Lacy McMullen Annette Lauppe Christy Shaheen	Donna Erpelding Mary Guttieri Julie Keenan Wade Greif
Lectors	Michael Ide Linda Ide	John Ostermann Ralph Suther	Rod McMullen Carolyn Devane	Dionne Greif Hans Ahorro
Ushers	John Keller Kathy Keller Cheryl Walters	Doug Jardine Kevin Dhuyvetter Kathy Jones	Dean Miller Nick Thilges Sean Sorell Ruth Cassity	Allen Schwartz Regina Nixon Christopher Dierenfeldt
Mass Servers	Cole Dudley	Zach Goscha Elizabeth Hinz	Jonah White Sarah White	Jayda Juenemann Trenton Juenemann
Music Ministers	Pat Gaschler Gloria Holcombe Cathy Harmes	Mike Wamsley Betty Frank Geraldyn Tracz	Choir Geraldyn Tracz	Youth Choir Kelley Smith
Rosary	Joel Brinker			
Child Lit	Puppets	Tonya Disberger	Morgan Disberger	
Nursery	Carrie Day	Morgan Day	Payton Day	
A&E	Gina Dierenfeldt			
N2N Ogden	A Murphy T Olson	G Urban	N2N Meals	Carver Team
All Liturgical Ministers: Please be at church 20 minutes prior to Mass!				

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 29

K of C Breakfast / Blood Pressure Clinics / Library Open
 9:30 a.m. – Anointing of the Sick
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday Scriptures – Rm A, B
 9:35 a.m. – NO Oremus
 10:30 a.m. – PK Classes
 3:30 p.m. – Senior YM – Parish Commons
 4:00 p.m. – Confirmation Classes – Parish Commons
 6:30 p.m. – Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 30

Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17
 9:30 a.m. – US Catechism – Zimmerman
 7:00 p.m. – Conversations on Race – Utopia

Tuesday, October 31

Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21
 7:00-9:00 a.m. – “Walking Utopia” – Utopia
 8:00 a.m. – Book Study Group – Ninemire
 9:00 a.m. – Thom’s Moms – Playdate & Coffee (call for location)
 6:15 p.m. – NO Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. – NO Card Group
 7:00 p.m. – Tuesday Basketball – Utopia

Wednesday, November 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a
 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. – All Saints’ Day Mass
 4:10, 5:30, 7:00 p.m. – NO K-6 Classes
 6:00 p.m. – NO ITV: Reformation
 7:00 p.m. – NO Junior YM
 7:00 p.m. – NCYC Sponsor Meeting – Rm A
 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Choir Rm

Thursday, November 2

Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11; 6:3-9 John 6:37-40
 7:00-9:00 a.m. – “Walking Utopia” – Utopia
 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Bible Study – Rm B
 7:00 p.m. – RCIA – Tower
 7:00 p.m. – Bell Choir – Choir Rm

Friday, November 3

Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6
 7:00-9:00 a.m. – “Walking Utopia” – Utopia
 5:00-11:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – DMC

Saturday, November 4

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14:1, 7-11
 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – GMD Parish Service Day
 8:30 a.m. – ITV: Worship & Faith – Zimmerman
 2:30 p.m. – Broderick-Schultz Wedding
 Daylight Savings Time Ends—Set Your Clocks Back!

Sunday, November 5

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Scriptures – Rm A, B
 9:35 a.m. – Oremus – Zimmerman
 10:30 a.m. – PK Classes
 3:30 p.m. – Senior YM – Parish Commons
 4:30 p.m. – Youth Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm

*For more details
 on all events,
 see the*
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