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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

May 25 - August 31

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 7:30AM Quiet Mass (*no music*)
& 10:00 AM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

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WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
& 8:00 PM Last Call Mass
(July 6-Aug 31)

Fr. Marcel L. Taillon, S.T.L.

Pastor

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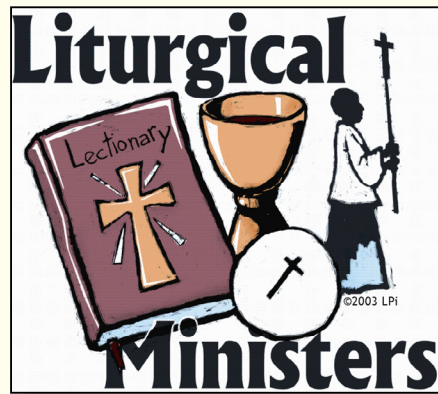
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AUGUST 3, 2025 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Thank you, Alice Dery!

Alice has had one of the most critical and hidden ministries in our parish. She has scheduled all lectors and extraordinary ministers for both churches for over 20 years! Creating schedules for two churches with multiple Masses at each location every weekend, holidays, Holy Days, special requests, etc., is a challenge in and of itself. Then add in the challenge that many of the servers make up our snowbird population, and the parish adds more Masses in the summer months. She has always done this ministry with kindness and understanding. Her ministry has ensured

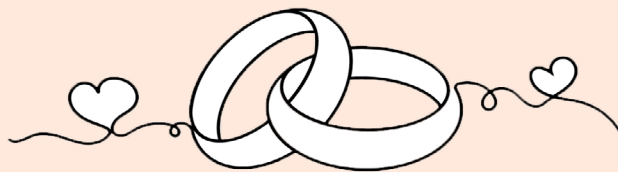
that the word of God and the Eucharist are respectfully delivered in our central acts of worship and Mass. We all owe her a debt of gratitude. If you see Alice, be sure to say thank you...merci!



As we wish Alice the best in her "retirement", we welcome our new coordinator, Karen Cichon. Karen is married to Chris and has two children, Abby and Joseph. As a parish, we have recently introduced a web-based application, Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP), to assist the coordinator in making the schedules, gathering the servers Mass preferences, and their unavailable dates. The servers view their schedules on the MSP website or the MSP app and can easily find substitutes by making a request online. Good Luck to Karen as she takes over this vital ministry.

Are you called to this ministry? We need more Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. Please contact me at the rectory or catch me after Mass if you are interested and would like more information.

Fr. Taillon



Annual
Wedding Anniversary Celebration
to honor couples of the
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Sunday, October 26th at 1:00 p.m.

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The Most Reverend Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
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The celebration includes:

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Reservations must be made by September 14th,
using a [registration form](#), available here or in the parish office,
which must be submitted by your parish and signed by the pastor.



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MASS *intentions*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd

4 PM – for the soul of Kurt Kalberer

5 PM – for the souls of Viola & Joan Di Cola

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd

7:30 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Rose DiGiacomo

8:30 AM – for the soul of Bridget Brannigan

10 AM – for the soul of Theresa D'Ordine &
for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

11 AM – 3rd Anniversary ~ William Shields

8:00 PM – 5th Anniversary ~ James McGovern

MONDAY, AUGUST 4th

9 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Edward T. Smith

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th

9 AM – for the soul of Marc LaBier

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th

9 AM – for the souls of Ida & John Boitano

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th

9 AM – for the soul of Debbie Hazebrook

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Robert Sansone

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

9 AM – for the soul of Jim Gillcrist

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

4 PM – for the deceased members of the Alba Family

5 PM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Brenda B. Bolster

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

7:30 AM – for the soul of Edward Molitor

8:30 AM – for the soul of Joseph Connors

10 AM – for the soul of Linda Beaulieu

11 AM – for the soul of Lawrence Edward Judge

8:00 PM – for the soul of Thomas W. Grzebien, Jr.

Second Collection

The 2nd collection this weekend
will be for Peter's Pence.



Memorial

The new St. Thomas More
American and Vatican flags
were donated by
John DiGiacomo in memory
of his mother, Rose.

Thank you!

Summer Bible Study with Maryann Knag



"The Holy Spirit Across the Bible"
Tuesday, July 22 - 9:30 am
St. Thomas More parish hall

Readings for August 5th:

Gospel According to Luke

1:5-17 The Annunciation to Zechariah

1:26-38 The Annunciation to Mary

1:39-45 The Visitation to Elizabeth

1:67-79 Zechariah's Song

2:25-32 Simeon's Prophetic Song

See full list of readings in our digital bulletin

Happenings around the parish

Men's Bible Study

Our parish has a very active group of men who meet each Saturday morning in the parish hall at 7:30 AM to discuss the Sunday scripture readings. This is very informal and all are invited and welcome to join.

Our Lady's Guild

Our Lady's Guild has meetings at 9:30AM on the second Wednesday of each month in the parish hall. On Mondays after the 9AM Mass they meet as an informal group to discuss, read and reflect on the gospels of the coming week and to share personal insights of those readings, with coffee & refreshments.

The rosary is prayed Mon. - Sat. at 8:30AM at St. Thomas More. *All are welcome to join these activities.* To learn more, call Diane at 996-3876 or visit our [website](#).



Prayer Chain Ministry

If you know someone who would like or needs extra prayers, we are happy to help. Call Jean at 783-3403 to express your request. New volunteers are always welcome to join this necessary and important ministry.

Remember the Poor

The small donation boxes on the church walls labeled "Remember the Poor" goes to the Mother Teresa Fund, which helps with local rental assistance, utilities, food and prescriptions. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary Repairs

Drop your broken beads in envelope provided in the box in the foyer at St. Thomas More with your name and contact info. You will be contacted when complete.

St. Vincent dePaul clothing bins

Weekly pick up of clothing & shoes. Bins located at the back of the St. Thomas More parking lot, inside the fence.

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berniecejyr@gmail.com.



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WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

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| ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans | ✓ Whole grain wheat flour |
| ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce | |

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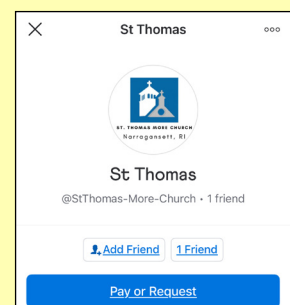
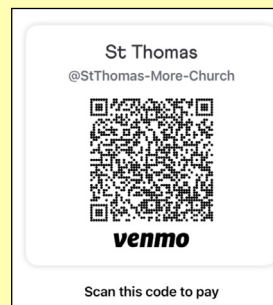
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The Holy Spirit Across the Bible

Maryann Knag 2025

Old Testament:

Readings for July 8th:

- 1) Genesis - 1:1-5 "Wind/ Spirit/Breath" hovering over the waters"
2: 4-7 "Breath of life"
41:1-40 Pharaoh's Question
- 2) Exodus - 31:1-11 The Calling of Bezalel & Oholiab to craft the Ark, the Mercy Seat and the Tent of Meeting.
- 3) Numbers 11:1-25 The Call of the 70 Elders

Readings for July 15th:

- 1) Numbers - 24:1-9
Balaam, a Gentile diviner, recognizes the God of Israel
- 2) Judges - 3:7-11 Anointing in the Spirit of Othniel as Judge
6:33-35 Anointing in the Spirit of Gideon Judge Judge
11:1-8, 29-33 Anointing in the Spirit of Jephthah as Judge
13:2-7, 24 & 25 Anointing in the Spirit of Samson as Judge
- 3) 1 Samuel 10:1-13 The Anointing of Saul by the Prophet Samuel
16:1-13 The Anointing of David by the Prophet Samuel
19:18-24 The Spirit of God confuses King Saul

Readings for July 22nd:

- 1) 2 Samuel 23:1-4 King David's Last Words to his son Solomon
- 2) 2 Chronicles 15:1-12 The Reforms of King Asa of Judah
24:17-22 Exhortation of Zechariah the Priest
- 3) Job 32:6-10 Elihu, a younger friend friend, speaks
33:1-12 Elihu son of Barachel Answers Job
- 4) Psalms 33:4-9 The "Breath of the Mouth of the Lord"
51:10-12 Penitential Petition —the Holy Spirit
104:27-30 Source: Prayer to the Holy Spirit
- 5) Isaiah 11:1-5 Source: The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Readings for July 29th:

- 1) Isaiah 42:1-7 1st Servant Song
61:1-3 "The Spirit of the LORD is Upon Me."
63:7-11 God's Judgment & Isaiah's Lament
- 2) Ezekiel 8:1-4 The Spirit in a Vision brings Ezekiel from Babylon to Jerusalem
11:1-25 The Spirit Returns Ezekiel to the Exiles in Babylon
36:22-27 "A New Heart & a New Spirit"
37:1-14 The Spirit of the Lord in the Valley of Dry Bones"
- 3) Daniel 4:18 Daniel Said to Have the Spirit of the Holy God
- 4) Joel 2:25-29 An Oracle of Promise for Israel

New Testament

Readings for August 5th:

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1:26-38 The Annunciation to Mary
1:39-45 The Visitation to Elizabeth
1:67-79 Zechariah's Song
2:25-32 Simeon's Prophetic Song

Readings for August 12th:

- 1) Gospel According to Luke 3:1-17
The Proclamation of John the Baptist
- 2) Gospel According to Matthew 1:18-25
The Annunciation to Joseph
- 3) Gospel According to John 1:24-34
The Baptism of Jesus (also Mt 3:13ff, Mk 1:4ff & Lk 3:21ff)
- 4) Gospel According to Luke 4: 1-13
The Temptation of Jesus (also Mt 4:1ff & Mk 1:12ff)

Readings for August 19th

- 1) Gospel According to Luke 4:16-22
Jesus Begins His Public Ministry in Nazareth
10:17-24 Jesus Rejoices in the Holy Spirit at the Return of the 70 Disciples
- 2) Gospel According to Matthew 10:16-20
The Holy Spirit will *Speak Through* the Disciples
- 3) Gospel According to John 3:1-10
Nicodemus Speaks to Jesus at Night
- 4) Gospel According to Mark 3:28-30
The Sin Against the Holy Spirit (also Mt 12:32 & Lk 12:10)
Gospel According to John 14:15-26 & 15:26-27
The Last Supper: Farewell Discourse

Readings for August 26th:

- 1) Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20
The Great Commission
- 2) Acts of the Apostles 1:1-2:8 Pentecost:
the Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 3) Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18
Peter at the House of Cornelius
- 4) St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians 6:19
Prostitutes vs. Temples of the Holy Spirit
- 5) St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 13:14
Closing Prayer/ Trinity Explicit
- 6) Book of Revelation: 1:9-19
St. John the Divine "in the Spirit" on the Island of Patmos

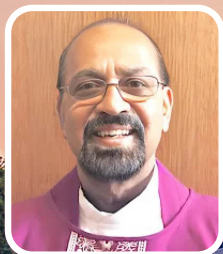


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