

We celebrate today the Source and Summit of our lives:
the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
Partaking of the Eucharist, we indeed
become one with each other
and one with the Lord.



Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church

8501 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN 46321

Mission Statement : *The Roman Catholic Saint Thomas More Parish Family welcomes and invites every person to join us on our journey in faith and celebration. With the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Sacred Scripture and Tradition, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, especially in loving service to those in need. As part of the Universal Church, we affirm the dignity of every person. All this we do to give glory and honor to God.*

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Parish Office Staff

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St. Thomas More School

Pre-School through 8th Grade

Office Hours: Monday– Friday • 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Sacramental Information

Confessions

Saturdays **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

First Friday 1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending at least six months before the Baptism. At least one of the godparents **must** be a practicing Catholic.

Pre-Baptism Class.....2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.

Marriage..... Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish at least six months before beginning the six month preparation program for marriage.

Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound:

Call the Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.

New Parishioner Registration

To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday — 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education Phone 836-8610
Director Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232
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Grades K through 8 • Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society Cindy Keilman 923-9862
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Career Networking Group..... Christine Spencer 836-8610
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Oblates.....Denise Gard (219)201-4103
Respect Life Leslie Dernulc (219)741-3739
Senior Citizens Bob O'Donnell 877-5050
The Travelers Club.....Lois Quinn 836-7902
Ushers Club.....Jim Marmalejo 836-1463
Venture Crew.....Fr. Ben Ross 322-4505

Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning

Celebrants

Saturday, June 9

5:30 p.m. Fr. Jordan Fetcko

Sunday, June 10

6:30 a.m. Fr. Jordan Fetcko

8:00 a.m. Fr. Jordan Fetcko

10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

12:00 Noon Fr. Mike Yadron

Servers

MONDAY, June 4

8:30 am D. Ayala, V. Vasquez

TUESDAY, June 5

8:30 am J. Connelly, P. Cullars

WEDNESDAY, June 6

8:30 am M. Caraher, H. Hamer

THURSDAY, June 7

9:00 am A. O'Brien, Q. Fehr

FRIDAY, June 8

8:30 am J. & M. Blanford

SATURDAY, June 9

8:30 am A. & S. Contro

5:30 pm S. Szala, E. & T. Zabrecky/ MC ~ Nick

SUNDAY, June 10

6:30 am B., M. & R. Andrzejewski

8:00 am G. Kenning, D. Nahnsen, B. Peters/ MC ~ Scott

10:00 am K. & S. Cunningham, M. Fugger/MC ~ Will

12:00 pm D. & K. O'Shea, F. Bernarte/ MC ~ Jacob B.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 3

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Gerald Kusek by Pietraszak Family

10:00 am Mollie Pisarski by Slough Family

12:00 pm Charles Stevens (Ann.) by Wife & Family

MONDAY, June 4

6:30 am Ima Ozug by Friends from Omni

8:30 am Bill Garzinski by Cindy Cunningham & Patti Hreha

TUESDAY, June 5 — St. Boniface

6:30 am Terri O'Brien by STM Altar & Rosary Society

8:30 am Stephen Sajn (Ann.) by Wife Zora Sajn

10:00 am Mary Jo Humpfer by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gauger
(MASS AT MED-INN Chapel, Group 3)

WEDNESDAY, June 6 — St. Norbert

6:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

8:30 am Ljubica Kirincic (Ann.) by Family

THURSDAY, June 7

6:30 am Dorothy Dubeck by STM Altar & Rosary Society

9:00 am Ludwig Kaspar (Ann.) by Agnes & Dimitre Adich

FRIDAY, June 8 — Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 am Miller Krizmanic by STM Holy Name Society

8:30 am Robert Drzewiecki by Ed & Debbie Pilawski

SATURDAY, June 9 — Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 am Clarence O'Donnell

5:30 pm Assunta Ferrara by Sisters Tina Candella & Maria Eismin

SUNDAY, June 10 — Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Ernie Ritz by James & Debra Walsh

10:00 am Eugene & Rita Gregoline by Frank & Bonita Molinaro

12:00 pm Sulpicio D. Odicta (Ann.) by Serrano Family

Rest in Peace

Courtland Driggs

Sacrificial Offerings

May 27, 2018

Adult	\$ 21,861.00
Loose	\$ 2,382.00
Automated	\$ 3,123.50
Children	\$ 89.20
TOTAL	\$ 27,455.70

*Thank you
for sharing your treasure with
our parish!
Your generosity is greatly
appreciated!*



Festival Early Bird Raffle

The Early Bird Raffle has begun. Turn your tickets so you don't miss out on next week's drawing.
Congratulations to this week's winner!

Monday, May 28

\$100 Winner:

Zvonko Kanic

Drawings will take place every Monday until the Festival in June.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper.

This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

Please pray for the sick of our parish...

Joshua Alvarez
Margaret Amatulli
Mary Anhalt
Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Antonio Belmonte
Mary Berry
Michael Berry
Michael Billedo
Michael Blazeovich
Laverne Blumka
Cheryl Bostrom
Linda Braun
Stephany Burney
Kathleen Burns
Paul Burns
Dorothy Campbell
James Campbell
Thomas Cak
Al Carollo
Janet Cattanch
Jack Chevigny
Jacqueline Morrow
Christian
Willie Colby
Vincent Corsello
Mike Curtain
Eleuterio Del Real
Irene Dettmer
Jeanine Doescher
Patrick Doran
Alex Eiland
Sherlon Evans
John Forde
Phyllis Garber
Andrea Garritano
Margaret Geary
Emily Gibson
Dorothy Gillespie
Margaret Good
Monica Gonzalez
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Susan Graff
James Grunewald
Mary Ellen Gullicks
Jay Harker
Amy Hayes

Marie Henke
Marisol Hernandez
Robert Hesek
Becky Hill
Charlotte Hunt
Betty Ingbertson
Joseph S. Iwan
Steve Izzo
Elizabeth Jacob
Barbara Jamrose
Stanley Jayjack
Robert Kalka
Carol Keilman
Kelly Jean
Mark Kenney
Irene Kerps
James Klein, Sr.
Janet Knight
Susan Kolodziej
Richard Komyatte
Paul Kostalik
Edward Kritzer
Isabella Lappo
Annika LeMonier
Chris LeMonier
Debbie LeMonier
Nicklas LeMonier
Mike Lewis
Kris Lisikiewicz
Jo Lisiniewicz
Edward Liskiewicz
Stanley Liskiewicz
Maria Lovell
Marilyn Madsen
Brady Martin
Larkin McKenzie
Jenny Mendoza
Faye Meny
Sandi Merlo
Erin Meyer
Ann Miskovich
Andrew Moll
Genevieve Mrvan
Donna Nichols
Jim Nolan
Steven Nowaczyk
Clare O'Brien
Donna O'Connor

Kevin O'Neill
Danny Ogren
James Pancheri
Marty Pavovic
Johanna Petruch
Andrew Pieczyrak
Elizabeth Pilones
Ron Plewniak
Sylvester Porras
Dennis Powell
Ronald Prus
Jerry Reach
Timothy Ribble
Jackie Roach
David Rossin
Ann Sardella
George Sauer
Marie Schultz
Marianne Schwartz
William Schwartz
Zachery Scriff
James Secviar
Jim Seul
Renee Shehan
Ruth Siorek
Nick Skinner
Carolyn Smiley
Deborah Stareck
Georgianne Suto
Florence Stevens
Rose Theis
Gerardo Trevino
Kathie Trudgian
Anthony Ubuane
Phyllis Unkuri
Tony Vanden Heuvel
Raymond Vanderbok
Julia Vrbnich
James Wachel
Marilyn (Vrabel) Warda
Mark Wein
Anne Wisniewski
Stephanie Wisniewski
Don Woszczyński
Josephine Zagrocki
Cecilia Ziegler
Cody Ziemkowski

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, June 4

6:30 pm Marian Rosary ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Parish Life ~ Conference Room

TUESDAY, June 5

9:15 am Eucharistic Adoration (until 6:30 p.m.) ~ Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel

THURSDAY, June 7

6:30 pm Scripture Study ~ Conference Room

FRIDAY, June 8

9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth ~ Conference Room

SATURDAY, June 9

9:00 am Pastoral Council ~ Weis Center
9:00 am Live Christ/Share Christ ~ Solar Room
10:00 am Oblates ~ Conference Room

Pastoral Care Ministry

The Pastoral Care Ministry is composed of caring lay ministers who function to distribute the Eucharist to parishioners.

To arrange for a Pastoral Care visit for a hospitalized or homebound family member, please contact Deacon Dave Kapala at (219) 836-8610, # 313 or dkapala@stm-church.com.

Readings for Week of June 3, 2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Oblates of St. Benedict

Join us for the next meeting of Oblates of St. Benedict

Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m.

in the Parish Conference Room.

All are welcome to attend. You'll be glad you did.

Bulletin Deadlines

Please submit all bulletin articles at least two (2) weeks in advance via email to bulletin@stm-church.com. Thank you!

FOOD FOR THE AGES

"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Food is such an important part of our lives. We gravitate around food. We use food for basic nourishment, food for celebrations, and food for consolation. We celebrate with elaborate recipes and delight in simple basics. I think it is safe to say that, for nearly all of us, food is enjoyable and plentiful.

When you were in a concentration camp, however, food became something sought. Many people died in the camps from starvation because there was not enough food to go around for them. Oh, the guards ate well, that is for sure. However, the prisoners were deprived, sometimes as a cruel game to see what they would do when a scrap was tossed in among them.

Imagine, in these dire conditions, a priest, also a prisoner, smuggling in tiny bits of bread and wine in order to use them for the most important meal of their lives: the Eucharist. Maximilian Kolbe risked much in order to provide the Eucharist to his fellow prisoners; however, he knew what Communion was all about: a sharing in the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

Nourished on so great a gift, a soul would be prepared for anything that this world would throw its way, even persecution and death. It seems so tragic that the person who wanted to feed his fellow prisoners spiritually would ultimately be placed into a tiny bunker with nine other prisoners to starve to death. Yet, the nourishment that he received and celebrated kept him alive and ministering to each of his fellow prisoners until their deaths. Only then would he offer himself up and have carbolic acid injected into his veins to kill him.

We celebrate today the Source and Summit of our lives: the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Partaking of the Eucharist, we indeed become one with each other and one with the Lord. Let us never forget what this great gift is all about and let us render constant praise to God for the sacrificial gift of His Son.

FAITH ACTION: Pray for those who do not believe in the Eucharist, that they may come to know the Lord in all of His merciful love.

Fr. Mike



PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

Please pray for the priests and deacons who have served the Diocese of Gary so faithfully and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

- June 5: Rev. Timothy E. Benante (1988)
Msgr. William L. Martin (2006)
- June 7: Rev. Wencel A. Karp (1970)
Rev. George M. Vrabely (2007)
- June 9: Rev. Louis F. Bozik (1959)

SUMMER VACATION RULES SUGGESTIONS

1. Do not turn off your brains. Read
2. Do not neglect your soul. Pray and go to Mass
3. Do not forget your manners. Be kind
4. Do not drop your guard. Be safe
5. Do not stifle yourself. Be creative

THANK YOU

Many of you sent me cards, email, or Facebook messages to recognize my thirty-fifth ordination anniversary last Monday, May 28th. I cannot believe that many years has gone by since my ordination to the priesthood. I consider myself quite blessed to have been able to serve the people of God in the Diocese of Gary for all these years and, particularly, all of you at St. Thomas More for the past fifteen years. Again, from the bottom of my heart, **Thank You.**

ADORATION — PLANNING AHEAD

We made a mistake on the monthly calendar in last Sunday's bulletin. We listed Eucharistic Adoration on the Tuesday of festival week.

However, because that Tuesday is always the last day of set up and there is equipment coming and going on the grounds, we do not have Eucharistic Adoration on that day.

Tuesday, June 19th, we will not have Adoration in the chapel.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER

Last Friday, June 1st, was our last day of school. Summer vacation has now begun. Thank you to our Administration, Faculty, and Staff as well as to our students for all your understanding this past year as we have had to make constant adjustments with our ongoing capital renovation project. I hope that everything will be completed by the time school resumes in August. Have a wonderful summer vacation. You have all earned it!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Quick summer humor

What is a math teacher's favorite sum? Summer
What is the coolest letter? Iced T
What did the pig say on the hot, sunny beach? I'm bakin'
Where do sheep go on vacation? The Baaa-hamas





Religious Education

Vacation Bible School

July 9 – July 13, 2018

See the Vacation Bible School Registration Form on Page 12 of this bulletin and save your child's spot for this year's SonQuest Rainforest VBS experience. Don't miss it!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for collegiate volunteers (or adults) to assist with Vacation Bible School the week of July 9th-13th. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate as the students rotate from station to station during Vacation Bible School. All activities are planned in advance and volunteers will not be responsible for creating lessons for students. All volunteers must be Virtus trained. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Renee Whelan at whelanliuna41@att.net.

Inaugural Golf Outing

to Benefit St. Thomas More School

Grab your favorite golfing pals and mark your calendar now for the inaugural St. Thomas More School Golf Classic

Monday, July 30, 2018

at beautiful, nearby

Briar Ridge Country Club.

All are invited to attend! Lots of STMS alumni participating. Invite your family & friends, too!

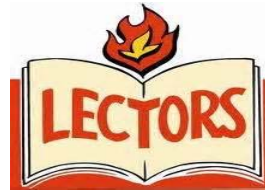
All proceeds will benefit St. Thomas More School to continue our outstanding education. More details coming soon.



Vocations Committee

Fourteen new Cardinals have been named in Rome. New assignments have been given to twenty-three priests in the nearby Peoria Diocese. Special effort is being given to help all children to keep their faith alive. Priesthood brings fulfillment which is sought; our priests are filled with peace and happiness!

Lectors for the Week



Saturday, June 9

5:30 pm Mass

Ruth Banas &
Ann Harkenrider



Saturday, June 9

5:30 pm Mass

Main:
Bill & JoAnn Karr
Chapel:
Rob & Dorothy Mangus

Sunday, June 10

6:30 am Mass

Loretta Krawczyk & Phil McIntosh

8:00 am Mass

Kevin Connelly & Jim Kaspar

10:00 am Mass

Timothy Jevyak & Terri Tratar

12:00 Noon Mass

Cal Bellamy & Marilyn Pajor

Sunday, June 10

6:30 am Mass

Main: Jan Holka
Chapel: Lyle & Shirley Fralich
Choir: Tim & Karen Rutz

8:00 am Mass

Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski
Chapel: Mary Silvasi

10:00 am Mass

Main: Mary & Katherine Karl
Chapel: Diane Adley & Joan Mucha
Choir: Tim & Amy Jevyak

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: Diane Gralewski
Choir: Pat Batchelder

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

Pledges to this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) are still being accepted. Please place your envelope in the offertory basket or return to the Parish Office via mail/drop off.

Collegiate Catholics

Collegiate Catholic Game Night

Thursday, June 7, 2018

7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Teachers' Lounge
Do you know the name of Jesus' mother? Can you name one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity? If so, then you'll love Catholic Jeopardy II. For those of you who are not trivia fans, we will have other games as well.

Join us for a night of fun, learning and food!

Collegiate Catholic Movie Night

Thursday, June 21, 2018

7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Mathias in Crown Point
Join us for food and a movie. We will be watching the short movie "I Lived on Parker Avenue." This powerful Pro-Life film tells the true story of David Scotton and how the courage of his birth parents, along with adoption saved his life.

For more information about either of these events, please contact Matt at mkresich@pnw.edu or (219) 730-6805 or go to www.facebook.com/collegiatecatholics.

St. Thomas More School



Congratulations



ST. THOMAS MORE
SCHOOL

Class of 2018

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

Zoe Ackermann
Drake Alderson
Damian Arambula
Zoie Bailey
Olivia Balbo
Mekai'EL Berry
Jennalyse Blanford
Jaelin Brown
Andrew Burzynski
Addison Cipowski
Jacob Cipowski
Isabel Correa
Marisa Crescent
Olivia Crescent
Ana Dimopoulos

Alexis Erving
Everett Fehr
Elizabeth Fesko
Maxwell Follmer
Deondre Fuller
Erica Garcia
Madison Green
Lorenzo Gutierrez
Reagan Haislip
Sarah Halun
Catherine Hrinda
Coty Jones
Anna Kleszynski
Kate Krawczyk
Arianna Maldonado
Katherine McComis

Deyanira Meraz
Emmaline Miller
Peter Moreno
David O'Brien
Matthew Odegaard
Zikora Okonkwo
Kayode Olaoye
Sadie Olesh
Alex Ortiz
Laci Pala
Amber Payne
Olivia Porter
Andrew Radziwiecki
Riley Ramirez
Veda Ramirez
Jenna Rock

Anthony Ruggeri
Madeline Sajm
Noah Sanchez
Alyssa Sanguenza
Amy Savickis
Gianluca Scalzo
Christopher Shaver
Dominick Smith
Ana Tumacder
Katelyn Ulanowski
Morgan Ulanowski
Nikko Valdez
Vanessa Vasquez
Marisa Walsh
Dh'Mari Wright

THE ENTIRE
ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL FAMILY
SENDS THEIR

*Best wishes for a
lifetime of success!*



Parish Festival

Help Needed for Festival 2018
Wednesday, June 20 to
Sunday, June 24



Volunteers Still Needed

To volunteer, follow the directions on the webpage and sign-up when & where you can volunteer:

www.stmfundays.weebly.com

Questions? Contact: Carol or Don Kopenec at (219) 922-6091.

Thank you for volunteering to help our parish!

Children's Tent

Donations Requested

Prizes are needed for the Children's Game Tent at the Festival. Suitable items are small trinkets, McDonald's Happy Meal toys, Beanie Babies and gently used plush animals. Please call Linda Harle at (219) 972-2466 to donate.

Fr. Keith Virus Silver Jubilee

Join all at St. James the Less Parish in Highland as they celebrate

Fr. Keith Virus's Silver Jubilee of Priesthood

Mass & Picnic

Sunday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Please RSVP by 6/4/18 to attend picnic: (219) 924-4220.

St. Vincent de Paul

We have many in our area who need food year-round so the need for donations never ceases. We want all in our community to have enough food on tables to live comfortably.

Please consider donating to the SVDP Pantry.

We currently need these items for our Food Pantry:



We cannot accept items that have expired or have been opened.

Peanut Butter • Jelly
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Meal Helpers • Rice Helpers/Sides
Potato Helpers/Sides • Pork & Beans
Canned Fruit • Tuna • Canned Meats
Laundry Detergent • Dish Soap
Shampoo

To learn more about the SVDP Society at St. Thomas More, or to become a volunteer, please contact SVDP President Mike Martinelli at (219) 836-8610.



STM Career Networking Group

80% of Jobs are Unadvertised
82% of Jobs are found through Networking
15% Found Want Ads
4% Create Their Own Jobs • 2% Blindly Send Resumes

Due to the St. Thomas More Parish Festival There will be no June meeting.

Where: STM Weis Center
8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster
When: The 3rd Thursday of Every Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com



Regular Meetings are Free! Open to All!

For those who are *unemployed* (in transition), new to the job market, employed but changing careers or those who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections.

Have your cover letter, resume or thank you note critiqued by a professional.



with the Knights of Columbus

All Knights, family, friends and parishioners are invited to the annual

Msgr. Weis Council Knights of Columbus
Golf Outing

Saturday June 16th at Wicker Park

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Tee-offs begin at 9:30 a.m.

Golfers will return to St. Thomas More for refreshments/food after you finish your round. Cost of \$60/person includes greens fee, course food/drink tickets, cart, prizes, and meal/beverages after golf.

Enjoy a day of fellowship and fun.

For information, to sign-up or to donate hole prizes/ items for outing gift bags, contact Dave Kritzer (219) 577-5462 or dkritzer@sbcglobal.net.



Planting Possibilities

We are seeking donations so that we can provide a glove to each participating athlete to use for practices and games:

- **Used (or new) adult-sized Baseball/Softball Gloves**
 - **Fishing Poles & Reels (in working order)**

Planting Possibilities provides a Special Olympics coach for a team at Campagna Academy and have an opportunity to compete at the state tournament level.

A marked box will be provided in the Parish Office vestibule.

Positions Available

St. Thomas More Parish **Part-Time Accountant**

St. Thomas More Parish is looking for a part-time accountant who will be responsible for tuition billing, accounts payable and purchasing.

The ideal candidate is an experienced person who has the skills necessary to prepare, interpret and utilize financial reports and computerized databases, provide outstanding service, is analytical, collaborative and can work multiple areas/projects at the same time.

This job may lead to a full-time position within the year. Must embrace technology and have at least 5 years experience in an accounting position. Experience with QuickBooks and FACTS Tuition Management a plus.

If qualified, please submit a cover letter and resume to: jobopenings@stm-church.com.

St. Thomas More School

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining a dedicated and congenial staff of hard-working, collaborative professionals to continue the high standard of education offered at St. Thomas More School, please apply today!

The ideal candidate for each of the following positions must be a practicing Roman Catholic, be a highly motivated, hard-working and a collaborative team player.

In addition, candidate must be enthusiastic, flexible and be able to think and problem solve on the spot with a positive and patient attitude that empowers students.

These positions are full time 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with benefits.

Find more comprehensive job descriptions on the STMS website

(scroll to bottom of main page and click on Employment link).

5th/6th Grade Religion Teacher

Elementary/Middle School educational experience preferred. Applicant must have a theology degree (or in the process) or willing to participate in the Diocesan Lay Ministry Program, assist in student Sacraments and incorporate philanthropic curriculum into a service learning environment.

7th/8th Grade Pre-Algebra/ Algebra Teacher

Strong Middle School/Jr. High educational experience preferred.

To apply for any of these open positions, please go to jobopenings@stm-school.com.

Those applying must include: letter of interest, resume, copy of teacher's license and 3 letters of recommendation.

Rockopelli Music Fest

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Main Square Park in Highland

2:00 -10:00 p.m.

Join us for the 7th annual

FREE Music Fest

to benefit local charities.

Music for all ages!

Perfect for the Entire Family!

Volunteer or Donate:

If you would like to get involved as a vendor or would like to make a donation to our silent auction, please contact Pam Ratajack at pratajack@rockopellifest.org.

**Local Bands * Local Food
Local Beer * Local Charities**



Bishop Noll News

STEM Summer Camp for Kids

Bishop Noll Institute's STEM Summer Camp for Kids will be both fun and educational and will take place for three weeks:

July 9 to July 27 — Register for 1, 2 or all 3 weeks!

Monday- Friday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bishop Noll Institute • 1519 Hoffman Street • Hammond

Classes will be broken up into the following age

groups: Preschool-2 • Grades 3-5 • Grades 6-8

Daily hands-on activities focused on STEM:

Science, Technology, Engineering, Math.

Children should bring their own sack lunch.

Cost is \$125/camper/week. Discounts are available for families:

2nd child -\$75/week • 3rd child -\$50/week

Families with four children or more- \$275 for all children/week.

Registration deadline is June 28, 2018.

For information or to sign up (download the registration form) please visit bishopnoll.org, call (219) 932-9058 or stop by the BNI Main School Office.



Ballpark Night at Guaranteed Rate Field

The entire Bishop Noll family of students, alumni, families & friends are invited to celebrate BNI at the Chicago White Sox game with Bishop Donald J. Hying.

Kansas City Royals vs. White Sox — August 1 at 7:10 p.m.

Reserved Section Tickets only \$25. Bus for extra \$10/person.

Enjoy \$1 Hot Dog Night and support the mission of BNI.

For tickets, visit bishopnoll.org or contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1005.

Andrean Summer Camps

Andrean Summer Camps are now online and open for registration! Go to andreanathleticscamps.com to get started.

The following camps will be offered this summer:

**Co-Ed Golf • Baseball • Girls Basketball
Boys Basketball • Softball • Volleyball**

Please contact Andrean High School at [219-887-5959](tel:219-887-5959) or communications@andreanhs.com for info.

FIVE DAYS & NIGHTS OF NORTHWEST INDIANA'S PREMIER FESTIVAL!

St. Thomas More Fun Days

FOOD VENDORS

- Giant Pork Tenderloins & Funnel Cakes
- Hot dogs & Chicken Sandwiches
- Shish-KaBob & Empanadas
- Fresh Lemonade Shake Ups
- Pulled Pork & Grilled BBQ Ribs
- Puerto Rican Rice
- Nina's Pierogi & Polish Sausage
- Fresh salsa & corn chips
- Hot Wings with Sauces & Chip Fries
- Homemade Elephant Ears
- Flavored Tropical Shaved Ices
- Hand Dipped Corn Dogs
- Super Sweet Corn on the Cob
- Cotton Candy & Mozzarella Sticks
- Fried Oreo & Milky Ways & Twinkies
- TRUE BBQ Brisket Burgers
- Fresh Hand Cut Fried Veggies
- Ribbon Fries & Nacho Boats
- Freddy's Poor Boy's Sandwiches
- Walking Tacos & Taco Salad
- Festival Curly Sweet Potato Fries
- Edwardo's Special Pizza Slices
- Dairy Belle Ice Cream Waffle Cones
- Chocolate Covered Bananas
- Big Pretzels with cheese topping
- Fried Cheesecake on a stick
- La Quesadilla Mexican Specialties
- Flavored Frozen ICEE
- Deep Fried Pickles
- Smoked BBQ Turkey Legs



CHILDREN'S GAMES

June 20-21
6:00 - 8:00 PM
June 22
5:00 - 8:00 PM



June 23
2:00 - 8:00 PM
June 24
1:00 - 6:00 PM

MEGAPASS

Unlimited Rides!
ALL DAY! EVERY DAY!

Just **\$50!***

(If purchased on or before June 15; \$60 after presale)

GAMES OF CHANCE

PULL TABS - WHEEL - TIP BOARDS
All Festival long!



BINGO
Thursday - Sunday

\$15,000 CASH RAFFLE
June 24 - 9:00 pm

\$100 WEEKLY EARLY-BIRD RAFFLE
Mondays, May 7 - June 18

St. Thomas More Church

8501 Calumet Ave. Munster, IN 46321

Visit us online! www.stmfundays.com

Wednesday, June 20.....	5:00	-	11:00	PM
Thursday, June 21.....	5:00	-	11:00	PM
Friday, June 22.....	5:00	PM	-	midnight
Saturday, June 23	2:00	PM	-	midnight
Sunday, June 24	1:00	-	10:00	PM

* - \$50 MEGAPASS Presale only available until June 15, 5:00 PM. \$60 MEGAPASS available June 20-24 (cash or credit card only.)

NO BACKPACKS WILL BE ALLOWED • ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH GAMING LICENSE #147420, A CHARITY GAMING EVENT

St. Thomas More Fun Days

June 20-24, 2018

PRE-ORDER YOUR

MEGAPASS

UNLIMITED RIDES. ALL DAY. EVERY DAY.

ONLY

\$50

When purchased during the pre-sale
period.
Pre-sale ends on June 15, 2018 at
5:00pm!

June 20-24, 2018

Enjoy all the benefits of the MEGAPASS for just

\$60

(Cash or Credit Card ONLY after pre-sale.)

*Note: MegaPasses cannot be purchased at the Parish Office after
June 15th*

Online sales at
stmfundays.com

MEGAPASS Order Form

Passes available for pick up at the St. Thomas More Fun Days, June 20-24, 2018.

RIDER MUST BE PRESENT at time of pick-up with either their photo ID or the purchasing adult with photo ID.

MEGAPASSES are non-transferable, non-replaceable and non-refundable. CASH or CREDIT CARD ONLY after the pre-sale ends at 5:00pm on June 15, 2018.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone #

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Name on Card

Billing Address

City/State/Zip

Credit Card #

Signature

Pass 1 for (Name of Rider)

Pass 2 for (Name of Rider)

Pass 3 for (Name of Rider)

Pass 4 for (Name of Rider)

of Additional Passes (Write names on back)

Make Checks Payable to: St. Thomas More Festival
MAIL TO: 8501 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN 46321
-OR- Drop off at the Parish Office

☐ VISA

☐ MasterCard

☐ Discover

Total # of Passes: _____

X

Exp. Date

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

St. Thomas More Vacation Bible School 2018

Monday, July 9-Friday, July 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Daily



\$25 Fee includes t-shirt, snacks & crafts.

Registration deadline: Monday, June 18th.

All Children in Age 4 to Incoming 5th Grade are invited to participate!

(Children must be 4 years of age on or before August 1, 2017)

Register Now! Register early so you don't forget.

Get a jump-start on summer activities for your child.

Parent & Teen Help Needed, Too! Register at the Parish Office or contact Emily Hackett at (219) 836-8610, #332 or vbs@stm-church.com.

1st Child

Full Name: _____

Sex (circle one): M F Age: _____ Grade just completed _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: M L **Adult:** S M L XL

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____

2nd Child

Full Name: _____

Sex (circle one): M F Age: _____ Grade just completed _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: XS S M L **Adult:** S M L XL

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Emergency Contacts (if unable to reach parents): Name _____ Phone _____

Photo Release

____ I agree & consent to the use of any photograph of the above student(s) for the bulletin & publicity purposes by St. Thomas More Church and waive all claims for any compensation (every effort is taken to protect our students' identity).

____ I do NOT want my child's picture used for the bulletin & publicity purposes by St. Thomas More

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well-being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, Parish and/or Organization from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBS.

Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

Consent: Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Payment: \$25/child **Amount \$** _____ **Check #** _____ (Make checks payable to: St. Thomas More)