

Sharing  
the Spirit  
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788



JUNE 9TH, 2024

## CELEBRATING OUR ST THOMAS MORE FAMILY

### Parish Resources

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# Masses June 8th - June 16th, 2024

**Saturday, June 8th:** The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

5pm- Michael Marcello *by Kathryn & Michael Napolitano*

**Sunday, June 9th:** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Livia Liberatoscioli *by Mr & Mrs Dieter Thomann & Family*

9:30am- Christopher Loring *by Joan Loring*

Tommy Buys *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

11:30am- Marie Madden *by Marie Koch & Warren Soper*

Thomas Zarem *by Carol & Robert Kolomechok*

**Monday, June 10th:**

9am- Joseph Sanfilippo *by The Cherubino Family*

**Tuesday, June 11th:** St Barnabas

9am- Stephen Fearon *by Maureen Fallona*

**Wednesday, June 12th:** St Boniface

9am- Lori Martines *by The Cronin Family*

**Thursday, June 13th:** St Anthony of Padua

9am- James Ilardi *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

**Friday, June 14th:**

9am- Jim Murphy Sr *by Joan & Family*

**Saturday, June 15th:**

5pm- Father's Day Novena

**Sunday, June 16th:** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Father's Day Novena

9:30am- Father's Day Novena

11:30am- Father's Day Novena

## Mark 4:26-34 (Ordinary 11)

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

## Focus Questions for 6/16/24

Mark 4:26-34

- 1: What is your reaction to the parable of the mustard seed?
- 2: Recall an ordinary event that became extraordinary because you recognized God's action in the event.
- 3: Relate a time when you witness the growth of something that started out very small.

### Family & Children's Question:

Talk about how seeds start out small and hidden in the earth and grow to plants or shrubs that support people & wildlife. Plant some seeds out in the garden and watch them grow together!

## Readings for This Week

June 9th, 2024 (Ordinary 10)

Genesis 3:9-15

Psalms 100:1-8

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

## Readings for Next Week

June 16th, 2024 (Ordinary 11)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34



# Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

**When you don't like someone, I see it as a problem** and say that you are prejudiced and judgmental about others. But when I don't like someone, I sympathetically say to myself that I happen to be a good judge of human nature. The same act of disliking is interpreted and understood by me in opposite ways, negatively of others and positively of myself.

**Today's Gospel narrates how some interpreted the divine work of Jesus** (driving out the demons) as satanic work. How does one's look become positive or negative? As St. Paul explains in today's second reading, "we believe and therefore we speak." Our views, understandings and expressions are shaped by what we believe. If we believe in good things all that we see and do becomes positive. Our belief in evil attunes us to see evil and leaves us to be evil in our words and deeds.

**The first reading explains** how the first parents ended up driven away from God by believing in what the serpent (Satan) tricked them to believe. Let us pray that God's Holy Spirit guides us in divine wisdom to choose and believe the Godly things in order to see, say and do the good and Godly in and around us.

**This Sunday we celebrate our Parish Feast, The Feast of St. Thomas More**, as a Parish Family under his patronage. Our Patron used to say, "love rules without rules". Our Parish motto is "Sharing the Spirit of Love." We are who we are, not in what we have but in what we are to each other. Again, in the words of Saint Thomas More, "Kindness and good nature unite people more effectually and with greater strength than any agreements whatsoever, since thereby the engagements of people's hearts become stronger than the bond and obligation of words."

**On this day of our Patron's feast, is the feast of our Parish Family.** Let us celebrate ourselves, our care and concern for each other; our kindness and mercy, our forgiveness and sacrificing love, our good nature and pleasing attitude to each other. Let us wish and pray for each other. After the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses on Sunday let us celebrate ourselves by joining the pancake breakfast in Walden Hall, coordinated by our great volunteers of Knights and Columbiettes.

**Our Parish Family is blessed with so many volunteers** serving different ministries inside the Church and social works outside the church. At the feast weekend Masses, we would like to gratefully appreciate all our Volunteers with special blessings and a token of appreciation. All the volunteers who make our Parish Family grow and flourish, please make it an occasion to celebrate you. Please try to attend the mass of your convenience.

**Drawing of the raffle tickets after the 11:30 am mass:** The first prize is \$10,000, the second prize is \$3000, the third is \$1000, and the fourth is \$500. The last-minute sale is going on. Please rush for the lucky ticket. \$50 a ticket; three for \$100. I thank those who have already chosen to participate. Your support is greatly appreciated.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony



# Parish Operations

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:  
June 1st & 2nd

**\$6502**

Thank You!

*St. Thomas More Parish needs your support  
now more than ever!*

**“WHOEVER DOES  
God's will  
IS MY BROTHER  
AND SISTER  
AND MOTHER.”**

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

If in need of the immediate attention of a priest during non-office hours please call **(631) 234-5551** and choose **option 4**

*All other calls received after office hours will be returned the next business day.*

## Calendar Club Winners

6/3 (\$25): STM Outreach (1490)

6/4 (\$25): Joseph Gill (1004)

6/5 (\$25): Louise Soldo (971)

6/6 (\$25): Ryan Lilly (994)

6/7 (\$25): Karen & John Sellitti (172)

6/8 (\$25): James Hansen (1376)

6/9 (\$50): Janet & Mike Daly (1048)

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Anna Beltrani

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# Prayers for Our Community

## Pray for the Sick

Susan Agne	Mia Mednick (10yrs)
Baby Kaden	Ellen Murphy
Ana Beltrani	Bernice Noeker
Gregory Bennett	Matt O'Connell
Edward J Boney	Deacon Al Pankus
Steve Cotsalas Sr	Joseph Platia
Christine DiFilippo	Nunzio Steve Puleo
Rocco DiMaggie	John Reddy
Linda Dowling	Richard Ronning
Robert Ferro	Noah Simonetti (2yrs)
Stephanie Goodhart	Andrew M Valentine
Richard Landi	Laura Vigneaux
Ellen Lentino	Debbie Ward
Eileen Macholz-Barr	
Jim Marquette	



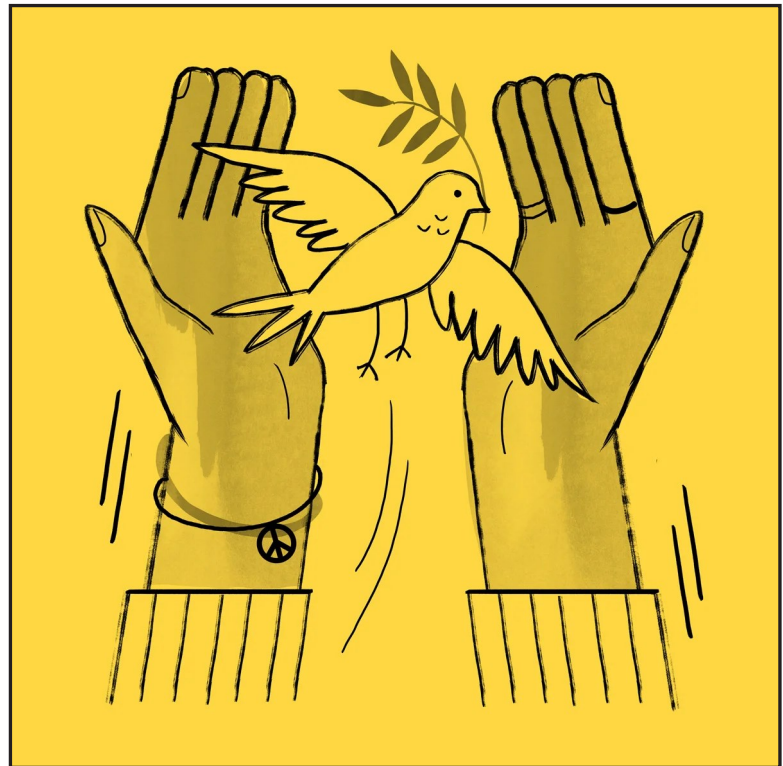
\*this listing will expire on September 31st, 2024

## Pray for the Deceased

Nikki Motta  
 Jaclyn Aloï  
 Marie Papola  
 Anthony Giannelli

WELCOMED HOME

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones.



## Pray for Our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our parish family who serve our country:

Troy A. Maida	Joseph Kirsch
Connor Hendrickson	Allen Kirsch
Evan Hendrickson	Nicholas Gajda
Christopher Sidor	Alexandria Feys Gajda
Ryan Smith	Andrew Lynch
Will Maley	



We also pray for our veterans, that they receive the support they need here at home.

## Altar Bread & Wine Memorial



To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine, contact the Rectory. Donation for the week is \$50.

## Pray for our Clergy

Fr Antony Asir	Deacon Bob Weisz
The Capuchin Friars	Deacon Matt Surico
Fr Lenny Carlino	Bishop John Barres
Deacon Ed Vigneaux	Pope Francis



...and for all those men and women considering a life of devotion to God.

# Parish Social Ministry

"Here are my mother and my brothers.  
For whoever does the will of God is  
my brother and sister and mother"

## Summer is coming...

...and the end of school comes with it. This can place an extra burden on some of our needy families who now need to provide breakfast and lunch on a daily basis. Please consider picking up an extra box of cereal, some boxed milk, packages of English Muffins, PB&J, tuna, soups, etc., to help our families get through the summer months. Even frozen pizzas can be a hit with kids (just don't leave them in the food bins in the Narthex!)



All the donations to restock our shelves!!  
We appreciate all of your donations!  
**Please remember that it is difficult for us to use large cans, bottles, bags of rice, etc. as many of our neighbors do not have the ability to store extra food. Packages for 2-4 people are ideal.**

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone, in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to.



**ST. THOMAS MORE**  
† PARISH OUTREACH †

Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM  
631-234-3149  
Outreach@stmli.org

Who you helped this month with your donations...

71 Families  
108 Children  
111 Adults



We continue to have clothing and household goods left outside the Outreach office. We do not have storage for these items and request that you place them in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back right corner of the parking lot. Please contact Outreach regarding other donations.



Today, Jesus looked around at those seated in the circle and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor. We can be reached at 631-648-2760 or by email at [svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto:svdp.stm@aol.com)



# News from the National Eucharistic Revival!

On Sunday, May 26, Deacon Matt was in Manhattan to take place in the Eucharistic Pilgrimage that is now going on simultaneously in four regions of our country. All four routes will ultimately join in mid-July at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN.



The eastern route is named for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It started in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT, on May 17. On May 26th, Deacon Matt joined the pilgrimage as it left St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11:15 am. The faithful processed through the streets of Manhattan, heading downtown.

Deacon Matt said, "It was a powerful experience to be walking with so many brothers and sisters in the Catholic faith. It was actually a bit surreal to be passing through all these famous streets like Lexington Ave. and Broadway, yet with the Blessed Sacrament leading the way. There were probably over a thousand people who were walking the route, and the NYPD helped to keep the route safe, even stopping traffic for us."



The procession stopped first at St. Peter's Church on Barclay St. for Adoration and a reflection (this is where St. Elizabeth was received into the Catholic Church in 1805) and then again at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary on State Street, where a shrine to St. Elizabeth is

located, for another Adoration and reflection. The procession went over the Brooklyn Bridge, where Benediction was given at mid-span at 4:15 pm.

Stay tuned for periodic updates on the Revival, which enters its third and final year. Deacon Matt encourages us all to continue to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gives us, his Real Presence, and one of several aspects unique to our Catholic faith.





## In Our Parish



### Communion for the Homebound

As a parish, we would like to make you aware of our ability to bring the Eucharist to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. It is a privilege and responsibility that we do so. We ask that you call the rectory to request Communion in the home.

Please note that if you or a loved one is in need of Communion to be brought to the home, we must adhere to the following guidelines, for the safety of both the recipient and our Eucharistic Ministers:

*If anyone in the home is suffering from a contagious illness, we are unable to enter the home.*

*There must be a companion with the recipient to ensure the safety of your loved one and our EM.*

### WANTED

#### Blood Drive Coordinator

After 28 years coordinating the Parish Blood Drive, Ed Rogan will be stepping down. Anyone interested in assisting the Long Island Blood Center with coordinating the semi-annual blood drives, usually in September and April, please contact Ed at 631-366-1085

FOR WE WHO LIVE ARE  
ALWAYS BEING GIVEN  
OVER TO DEATH  
FOR JESUS' SAKE,

SO THAT THE LIFE  
OF JESUS ALSO MAY  
BE MANIFESTED IN  
OUR MORTAL FLESH.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:11, ESV

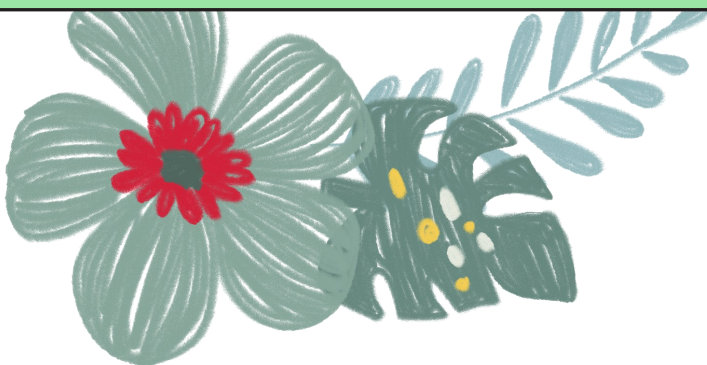
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MSGR FRANCIS S MIDURA MEMORIAL

GOLF  
OUTING



September 9th, 2024



### Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome!

Next Meeting: Fri June 14th  
Hoyt Farm BBQ!

Call Anna @ 631-234-0714



# Happening at St. Thomas More

## Coming Up @STM

Sun June 9th, all day  
Feast Weekend!  
Healthy Sunday!  
Pancake Breakfast!  
Raffle Drawing!

Mon June 10th, 2:30pm  
Circle of Women Book Club

Wed June 12th, 7pm  
Columbiettes Meeting

Thur June 13th, 5:30pm  
Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur June 13th, 7pm  
Choir Rehearsal

Fri June 14th, 12:30pm  
Young at Heart

## Weekly Mass Schedule

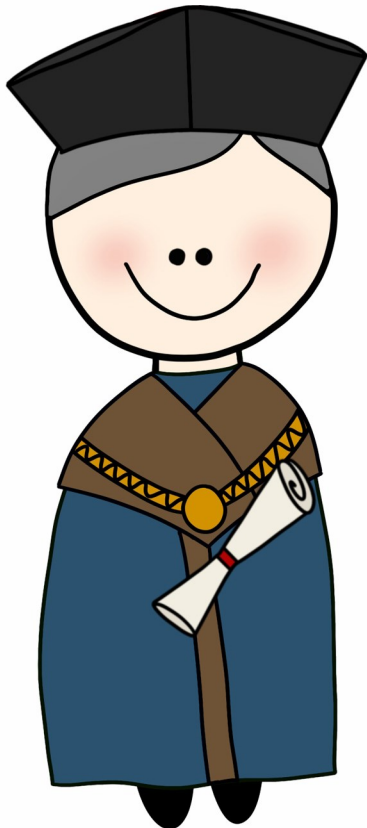
Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM

Saturday  
5:00 PM

Sunday  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

Confessions  
Every Saturday  
4:00 PM-4:45 PM

do PEACE



*"I do not care  
very much what  
men say of me,  
provided that God  
approves of me."*

*St. Thomas More*

The Columbiettes Council 6062 Presents

# BINGO NIGHT

Tickets include dinner, dessert and Bingo cards!

Things to look forward to:

\$25 gift cards prizes, grand prizes in the jackpot round, and a 50/50

(Additional Bingo boards will be available for purchase)

## DINNER | PRIZES | BINGO



Saturday, June 29th  
2024 at 6 PM



St. Thomas More  
115 Kings Highway 11788

Tickets  
\$25

Tickets will be sold at masses as the date gets closer!

Contact President Kimberly Mazzioti for questions and ticket sales

krofrano33@gmail.com



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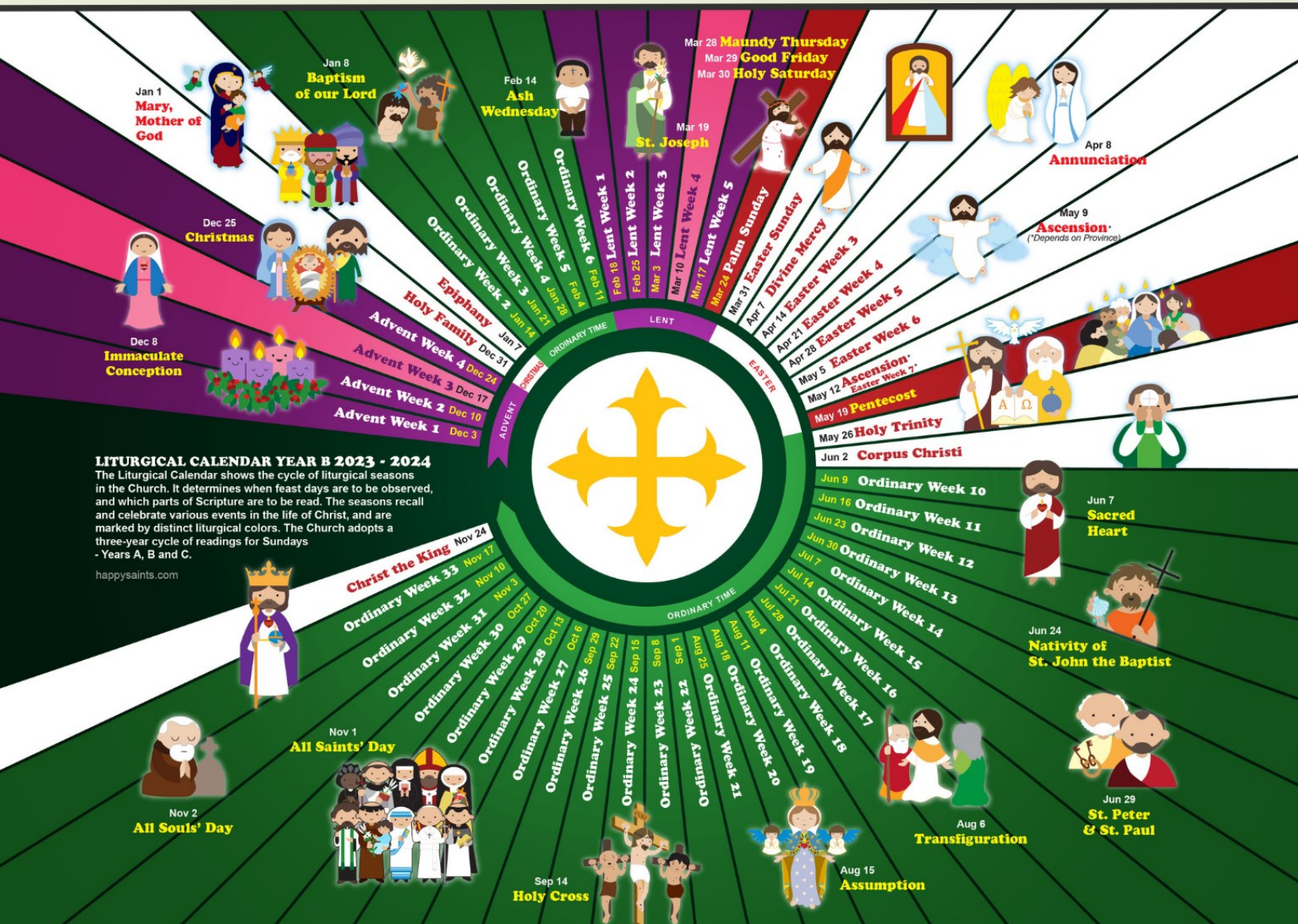


# WHAT IS Ordinary Time

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

-from usccb.org





# Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi

June 2nd, 2024





“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.” ~Col 3:15







# FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Thomas More was born in London in 1478 and studied to become a lawyer. Recognized for his great intelligence, impartiality, and wisdom, he rose through the ranks of Parliament and earned King Henry VIII's favor. until he became Lord Chancellor in 1529. He resigned the chancellorship three years later, however, when he was unable to support Henry's divorce of Catherine of Aragon and marriage to Anne Boleyn. In 1535, he was convicted of treason and beheaded, and four hundred years later, he was canonized.

**St Thomas More's feast day is June 22nd and he is the patron saint of adopted children, lawyers, civil servants, politicians and difficult marriages.**



## Prayer for Good Humor by St. Thomas More

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion,  
and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body,  
and the necessary good humour to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is  
good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil,  
but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs  
and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that  
obstructing thing called "I".

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in  
life a bit of joy, and to be able to  
share it with others.

Amen.



# St Thomas More

l y o t q w u g m e p i t a p h i r o w j w o  
p n a e t b b k o w v s c c s e i m m r g r j  
n i r m y x o y g v e f a h c e n g l a n d m  
e g a e d t l c s n d a c a x q e l c j y p t  
m o g f x n e a u k u w s n n r e l a n x k s  
s d o i t i y m m h c z a c q i s e t e a j h  
e j n o k a n e s e a a m e x n h w h w i y o  
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e e d o m k k j v a f l i z r e i t r t c k p  
d r w u v x f t t c t d m z e r s g o y n u n  
m o p s u n z s j o t d j s s t t y e h t a o  
j m i d r e y w a l e i z p n f q l h o z h z  
b c j x j s y o t o c m j w q d e d a e h e b

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

chancellor  
supremacy  
middleton  
education  
statesmen  
humanist  
catholic  
beheaded

cromwell  
england  
servant  
treason  
erasmus  
epitaph  
thomas  
aragon

utopia  
boleyn  
lawyer  
saint  
henry  
more  
oath  
colt