

Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



April 4, 2021

Liturgy Schedule

DAILY MASS

7:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

4:30 PM, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Thursdays - 4:30-5:15 PM

ADORATION

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Mon thru Fri

Bulletin items are due to the Parish Office by Monday at 4:00 PM. Please email your items to:
receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

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Year of the
EUCCHARIST

SOLEMNITY OF THE EUCHARIST: 2019 - 2021
CATHOLIC THEODOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Real Presence and Eucharistic Devotion

Read

Pastoral Letter (pages 17-19)
John 6 "Bread of Life Discourse"
CCC 1322-1404 or the IN Brief 1406-1419

Understanding

- ◆ What is transubstantiation?
- ◆ How would you explain the Real Presence to someone else?
- ◆ Why do we have various Eucharistic devotions?
- ◆ How do encounters with the Real Presence form and transform us?

Appreciation

- ◆ From her beginning, the church adored the Eucharistic Food she received as the Body and Blood of Christ. How and why do you adore?
- ◆ How do we celebrate the Eucharist to be truly Jesus and not just a symbol?
- ◆ If we believe that the Eucharist is truly Jesus, how have we shared this with others?

Experience

- ◆ Describe an encounter you have had with Christ during Mass and/or other Eucharistic devotion.
- ◆ Why is an understanding of the Eucharist, as the Real Presence, essential to our Catholic faith?
- ◆ How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus through encountering the Real Presence?

Week of April 4:

Sun.	7:30	A.M.	Lambert & Joan Sanders
	9:00	A.M.	Richard Vickers
	10:00	A.M.	Fred Meyer
	11:00	A.M.	STM
	Noon		Dennis & Beatie Wolf
Mon.	7:30	A.M.	Barbara Morrison
Tues.	7:30	A.M.	
Wed.	7:30	A.M.	Ruth Dineen
Thurs.	7:30	A.M.	
Fri.	7:30	A.M.	Bridgett Moran
Sat.	7:30	PM	Lindy Styer
	4:30	P.M.	John Tich Nguyen
Sun.	7:30	A.M.	Ruth Dineen
	9:00	A.M.	STM
	11:00	A.M.	Jennifer Siria



Lector Schedule

April 10-11:

4:30 PM	Kelsey Machtolf
7:30 AM	Joy Gilbert
9:00 AM	Greg Nagy
11:00 AM	Chaundra Ward



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Calendar of **EVENTS**

Monday, April 5:

Easter Monday: Parish Office & School Closed
Adoration reopens at 3:00 PM

Tuesday, April 6:

9:00 AM Altar Society Mass

Wednesday, April 7:

Thursday, April 8:

10:00 AM IHRC Mass
4:30 PM Confessions
7:00 PM SVdP Mass

Friday, April 9:

Saturday, April 10:

4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, April 11:

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

Baptism: Go to our parish website to fill out the proper paperwork. After we receive your information, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

Marriage: To schedule an appointment for marriage preparation, please contact a parish priest at least four months in advance of your desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to request a priest. If the call is after hours, you will be prompted on how to proceed.




CHURCH SACRAMENTS

Weekly Stewardship (03/28/21)		
Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
Envelopes & Plates	\$494,988	\$507,374
Received:		
In person	\$5,282	
Mailed In	\$3,677	
Online	\$3,016	
Total	\$11,975	
Needed Weekly	\$12,692.00	

Thanks to all who offer your stewardship donations to the parish on-line! You can set up a one-time or ongoing donation online at:
<https://parish.thomasmorespokane.org/give>

Presence
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



Adult Education — New Class!
 The Presence study, in just four sessions, dissolves many misconceptions about the Eucharist and explains why Jesus chose bread and wine, the meaning of Christ with us, and why the Eucharist is anything but symbolic. Remaining classes are: April 14/15 and 28/29. Times are Wednesdays at 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM or on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. Sign up for the study and a workbook at <https://parish.thomasmorespokane.org> (click on Faith Formation, drop down and then click on Adult Faith Formation.)

Religious Education
 Thank you to all of the parents and kids who participated this year. A special thank you to Alexis and Katlyn for all of their help this year.

Divine Mercy
 Daily Divine Mercy devotions begin on Monday April 5 and continue each day at 3:00 PM in the church until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11. Devotions that day will be from 2:30PM to 4:00 PM.



Altar Society
 We will meet on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:00. We will begin with Mass in the main church followed by a brief meeting with election of officers.



STM Preschool Open Enrollment
 accepting students age 3-5

Call Jen Siira at 466-3811 x201 to register



Art & Art Appreciation




Small Group Learning

HAPPY Easter!

Happy Easter to all of our parishioners and guests. We wish you a day filled with gratitude and joy as we celebrate our risen Lord. We are thankful for all of you and truly blessed with such a wonderful Parish. Enjoy this wonderful day!
 -Fr. Pat and staff



Registration for the 2021-22 school year will begin soon. St. Thomas More Catholic School is one of the preeminent PK-8 Schools in Spokane. Our students are empowered and encouraged to reach their full potential as unique creations of a Loving God. We were able to provide in-person class for most of this year and are committed to doing the same next year. If you have questions or would like to schedule a campus tour, call Jim McCollum, at 466-3811, ext. 315.



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