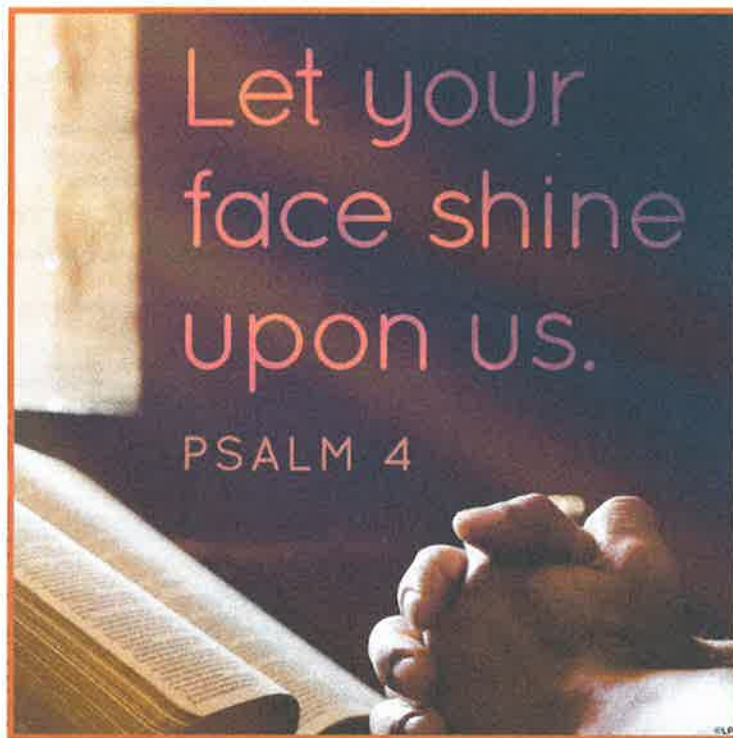


Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



April 18, 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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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 18:

Sun.	7:30 A.M.	Lambert & Jean Sanders
	9:00 A.M.	STM
	11:00A.M.	Martha Barrett
Mon.	7:30 A.M.	
Tues.	7:30 A.M.	
Wed.	7:30 A.M.	Bernie Reed
Thurs.	7:30 AM.	
Fri.	7:30 A.M.	Bridgett Moran
Sat.	7:30 PM	
	4:30 P.M.	Joseph Hong Duong
Sun.	7:30 A.M.	STM
	9:00 A.M.	Frank Onzay
	11:00 A.M.	Sheila Sullivan



Lector Schedule

April 24-25:

4:30 PM	Suzy Donovan
7:30 AM	Bob Schmitt
9:00 AM	Pat Michels
11:00 AM	Grant Becherini



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Calendar of **EVENTS**

Monday, April 19:

Tuesday, April 20:

7:00 PM Knights Mass

Wednesday, April 21:

6:30 PM Sacramental Prep

Thursday, April 22:

10:00 AM IHRC Mass

Friday, April 23:

Saturday, April 24:

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 25:

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, & 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 (04/11/21)		
Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
Envelopes & Plates	\$520,372	\$541,918
Received:		
In person		\$5,088
Mailed In		\$2,245
Online		\$4,260
Total		\$11,593
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>



Adult Education
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 28/29. Times are Wednesdays at 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM or on Thursdays at 1:00 PM.

**CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
MAY 24, 2021**


Prayer preparation for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis de Montfort begins Wed., April 21, for those interested in making the Consecration. If you have already made the Consecration, this would be a good time to renew. The book, Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, is available for \$10 by calling Kathy Ossello at 939-2735. Also, there are internet sites with explanations and prayers to prepare for the Consecration. One site is www.newevangelizers.com. Select "Consecration" at the top of the page to find the explanation and prayers. There will be a Consecration ceremony, following the 7.30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More on Monday, May 24, 2021, the Marian Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Questions? Call Kathy Ossello at 939-2735.

Religious Education


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

Thank you!


Many thanks to the **Altar Society**, which has purchased a new Chalice and Paten for use at parish Masses. This now gives us full matching sets for both the Church and Chapel! The Altar Society will be selling their **cookbooks** after Masses the weekend of May 1-2. Great Mother's Day gifts! Only \$10.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be having another **burrito take-home breakfast** the morning of Sunday, May 2. This will be done through pre-ordering only, and you can pick up your burritos after Mass that day. Free will offerings will be accepted when you order. Preorder at www.KofCSTM.org



Mark Your Calendars and Gather Your Teams!
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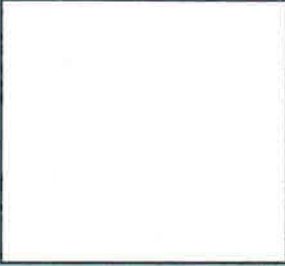
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