November 4, 2018

Liturgy Schedule

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

DAILY MASSES: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Thursdays – 4:30 PM • Saturdays - 8:15 AM

DEVOTION
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday - 12:01 AM through Saturday 4:00 PM

ROSARY
Daily - 7:00 AM

Office Hours
Monday - Friday: .......... 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Website: www.thomasmorespokane.org
November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The diocese is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults are required to report any suspected abuse by others they supervise. Contact: Roberta Smith, Victims Assistance Coordinator (509) 353-0442 Office Phone or (509) 998-8340 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website. http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/safe-envirnoment.

Monday
5: Light Weigh Program, 6:30 PM

Tuesday
6: Altar Society Mtg, 9 AM Rosary Makers, 1 PM Youth Groups, 6:30 PM, Assumption Parish Ars Moriendi—The Art of Living Well, 7 PM

Wednesday
7: School Mass, 8:45 AM Catholic Scripture Study, 9 AM & 6:30 PM Game Day, Noon

Thursday
8: Catholic Scripture Study, 1 PM No School, Teacher In Service Day

Friday
9: No School, Teacher in Service Day

Saturday
10: Mass at 4:30 PM

Sunday
11: Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, 10 AM Family to Family Weaving Sale after all Masses

If you have questions about any of these events, call the Parish Office.

FORMED PICK

Lectio: Peter Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah

To What Kind of Love Are You Called?
Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Dr. Tim Gray shows how Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Discover how the New Covenant embraces all people.

WATCH ON www.thomasmorespokane.formed.org

If you haven’t checked out Formed.org lately, do so! There are so many resources available for you! Movies, books, readings and more. There is even an Ap for your phone! It’s free to our parishioners!

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.
USHERS/GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat.  4:30 P.M.  Kenneth LeGrandeur & Jim Chatfield
Sun.  7:30 A.M.  Gene & Linda Plett
       9:00 A.M.  Dan Loewen & Casey Zollinger
       11:00 A.M.  John Hoffman & Sons
       7:00 P.M.  Ward Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LEKTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, November 10:
4:30 PM  Sacristan:  Jerome Simmer
          Kelly Malone, Helen Malone, Suzanne Donovan, Wendy & Dennis Gunnels, Linda Bacon
          Lector:  Brian Mather

Sunday, November 11:
7:30 AM  Sacristan:  Jack Louie
          Claude & Cecelia Frank, Kristy Masteller, Kathy Vedelago, Joyce Becker, Leslie Stachecki,
          Kathy Osselto
          Lector:  Bill Webber

9:00 AM  Sacristan:  Dan Loewen
          Sara Wagenblast, Cindy & Chad Anderson, Frank Shovelier, Paul Machtolf, Art Schmidt,
          Kaitlyn Doan
          Lector:  Greg Nagy

11:00 AM Sacristan:  Dan Loewen
          Deborah Vose, Marion Roderick, Cindy & John Omlin, Marie Smith, Grant Becherini, Ann Hart
          Lector:  Christine Johnson

7:00 PM  Sacristan:  Chaundra Ward
          Bradley Ward
          Lector:  Deirdre Greishaber

Altar Servers for Next Weekend:

Saturday, November 10:
4:30 PM  Nathan Doan

Sunday, November 11:
7:30 AM  Keng Xiong, Lane Blunt
9:00 AM  Carter & Taylor Tabino, Jocelyn Wagenblast
11:00 AM Kathleen Daley, Claire Moua, Isaac Teo
7:00 PM  Bryten Gumke & Lucy Ward

As of 10/24, 286 STM parishioners have given $141,676.03 to the Annual Catholic Appeal. I want to thank each of you for your generous support—for it is truly in giving that we receive. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

-Bishop Daly

St. Vincent de Paul
Thank you for supporting the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. At our meetings, we pray to be responsive to the Christian calling to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we may bring them God’s love. Between May and August, we made 230 home visits, helping 517 people with food. Expenditures for food, rent, and utilities totaled $13,000. Our monthly collections for May-August totaled $8,553. We are especially grateful for the St Thomas More School students and parents who planted and cared for the garden through out the spring and summer, providing fresh produce to deliver to families in need.

It’s National Vocations Awareness Week
As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocations awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

“Put His Will in Your Will!”
Clause for Christian Will
I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Thomas More Catholic Parish-Spokane, a Washington non-profit corporation (description of gift).
The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of Scripture and experience the life-changing power of God’s Word. This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The Bible Timeline has helped hundreds of thousands of people to understand the Bible and deepen their relationship with Christ, and it will help you, too. Classes have begun, but if you are interested, call Pat Moller 466-1814.

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? We would love to have you join us! Classes have begun, but it isn’t too late to join us. We will meet downstairs after the 9:00 AM Mass. Contact Al or Sharon Pry at 466-5951.

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Ars Moriendi—The Art of Living Well
Please join Deacon Tom and Kellie Durgan, RN to learn and share about living a full life through our Catholic faith and the reality of our finite human life. This is for those that desire a deeper faith as we journey through life experiencing loss and progress preparing for our final transformation to life eternal.
Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 PM, Library
Knights’ Corner

Knight of the Month
Officer’s Meeting: First Tuesday of the month
General Meeting: Third Tuesday of the month
Reminder: Turkey Bingo, November 18.

Coffee and Donuts
Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts following Mass today. Thank you to the Whitworth Students for hosting today. The money donated for donuts will be applied to their costs for an upcoming retreat.

World Youth Day
2019 Panama
January 22-27, 2019
Attend Mass with Pope Francis and praise God with millions of Catholics from around the world. Register at: www.dioceseofspokane.org/wyd2019

Thank you to all of our loyal parishioners and businesses who advertise on the back of the bulletin. Because of their generosity, we are able to have our bulletin printed for FREE and in COLOR!

Please take the time to look over the list of businesses on the back of the bulletin and thank them for their support to our Parish by supporting their business. Also, if you would like to advertise your company or business, please call Sheila Miller at 1-800-616-4138.

Please note: You can now receive the bulletin by flocknotes! Call the parish office and let us know if you would like to take advantage of this. And, as always, it is available on our website.

Shawl Ministry
Monday, November 12
Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? You are invited to join our group. We make shawls and blankets for those in need of comfort and warmth during difficult times in our parish and our surround community.
Join us!

Family-To-Family
will be selling handmade products from Guatemala after all the morning Masses on November 11. Please stop by and check out the handiwork of families participating in skills training classes such as waist strap weaving, hand embroidery and sewing. Adela Tambriz, Guatemalan Program Manager, will be on hand to promote the program’s Café de Adela organic coffee as well.

Hearing assistance is available during liturgies at FM 89.1

Other Happenings
- Surviving the Holidays: For those who’ve experienced the death of a loved one the holidays can trigger tough emotions. GriefShare’s “Surviving the Holidays” provides a solution of hope and practical guidelines of how to make it through the holiday season.
  Sunday, Nov 11 from 2-4 pm at St. Peter Church, located at S. Freya and E. 18th please call: Arlette Popiel 979-2255 or Gloria Riedelinger 443-8030.

- American Italian Club Spaghetti Dinner: 11/18, noon to 6 PM, Gonzaga Prep, All You Can Eat, Adults $12, children 6-12 $6

To register for any of these events, call the IHRC at 448-1224 or go to www.ihrc.net

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 9:00 AM in the Library. Please remember dues and any raffle ticket monies and donations for the Christmas Raffle. A continental breakfast will be served. Join us!!
Please pray for those who are ill in our Parish and for those who are dying or who have died. Never doubt the power of prayer! If you would like to add someone to our prayer chain, call Mary at 466-0531 or Pat at 466-3163.

**Week of November 5:**
- Mon. 7:30 A.M. Chris Timmins
- Tue. 7:30 A.M. Zavier Miller
- Wed. 7:30 A.M. Millie Capitano
- Thur. 7:30 A.M. Janet Kosch
- Fri. 7:30 A.M.
- Sat. 7:30 A.M. Gene Courtney
- 4:30 P.M. Frank Harris
- Sun. 7:30 A.M.
- 9:00 A.M. Larry Axtell
- 11:00 A.M. Don Materne
- 7:00 P.M. STM Parishioners

**ADORATION**
Consider spending an hour in Adoration. Stop by for a visit or volunteer for one of the following permanent times:
- **Mondays:** 1:00 AM to 2:00 AM and 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM
- **Tuesdays:** Midnight to 1:00 AM, 1:00 AM until 2:00 AM, 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM
- **Wednesdays:** 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM
- **Thursdays:** 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM
- **Fridays:** 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

If interested, call Sue at 467-0671.

**Family Holy Hour,**  
Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, STM Chapel  
You are invited to join us in praying for ourselves, our families, or friends. We pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Eucharistic songs before the Blessed Sacrament for all prayer petitions people have requested in our prayer petition book, the parish prayer chains, or those that are placed in the Tuesday night prayer petition basket.

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**Life and Family Issues:**  
*Every marriage matters, because every marriage comes from the hand of God. God brings a man and a woman together to love and support each other. Their love becomes visible in their treatment of each other and in their acts of generous service.*

**Marriage Tip:** “Rejoice always.” St. Paul’s advice may seem unrealistic, at least on some days, but surely you can find one thing to be grateful for today or to rejoice over.

**Marriage Encounter:** Spend a weekend together away from the distractions of life learning how to make a good marriage great. [https://inlandempirewwme.org/](https://inlandempirewwme.org/) 509-455-8415

**Help for Families with Same Sex Attraction Issues:** Do you have a loved one experiencing same sex attraction? Do you want to be loving to him/her but want to stay faithful to the Church truth about sexuality and marriage? Contact Tim at 509-290-4844 or go to: [www.couragerc.org](http://www.couragerc.org)


**Help for Hurting Marriages:**

**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes:** Sacred Heart Women’s Health Ctr., Every 1st Thursday evening at 7:30 PM, Call 474-2400 [Natural_Family_Plann@providence.org](mailto:Natural_Family_Plann@providence.org)

**Crisis Pregnancy Resources:** 1-800-395-HELP  
CAPA PREPARES is a parish-based, statewide ministry that provides pregnant mothers, fathers, and their families support and care from pregnancy through the child’s 5th birthday. For support or to refer or volunteer, please contact 455-4973. See more at [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org)

**Post Abortion Healing:** Project Rachel, [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com), 888-456-HOPE

**From Pope Francis:** Hope is not an idea, it is an encounter, like the woman waiting to meet the child who will be born from the womb.
St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Baskets

You have been very generous in responding to our food requests for our Thanksgiving baskets. Thank you! Food items can still be dropped off in the vestibule at our SVdP container next week. Our SVdP Conference will be assisting more than 60 families this year so we need your help. We also need **turkeys**, and they can be dropped off in the Parish office Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. We will be making our Thanksgiving deliveries on Saturday, November 17 starting at 9:00 AM. We welcome volunteers to help deliver!

**GROCERY LIST**
(one or two of each please)

- Stuffing Mix (bag or box)
- Jell-O
- Canned Cranberries
- Canned Fruit Cocktail
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Peas
- Bagged Marshmallows
- Canned Yams
- Salad Dressing
- Boxed Snack Crackers
- Foil Turkey Roasting Pan

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**Need some Fall yard work done?**

We have a new group of STM 8th graders that are beginning to earn money for the DC trip next year (2019).

Call Jack Louie III at 822-8762 to coordinate.

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Did you know that every time you shop at Fred Meyer, you could be donating to St. Thomas More School? This is done through their Community Rewards Program. Simply link your rewards number to our school, and every time you shop, you are helping our kids out. Instructions for linking your number can be found on the Fred Meyer website.