

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Presider Schedule January 23rd-24th

5:00pm (Sat.)	Fr. Ward
8:00am	Fr. Mtenga
9:30am	Fr. Mtenga
11:30am	Fr. Mtenga
5:00pm (LifeTeen)	Fr. Ward

Ushers for January

5:00pm (Sat.)	8:00am
Pat Portolese, Capt.	Dave Kowalski, Capt.
Patrick Wessels	Rob Balen
Vincent Nguyen	Dan Wood
David McWayne	Niniva Tupua
	John Balch
9:30am	11:30am
Jonas Mitchell, Capt.	Rick Jorgensen, Capt.
Dick Ptacek	Robert Wongkaren
John Alexy	Andra Amador
Donna Alexy	
John Abate	
Hieu Bui	

Altar Servers January 23rd-24th

5:00pm (Sat.)	8:00am
Book: Madison C.	Book: Remy P.
Bell: Josh B.	Bell: Mathew D.
Cross: Emily C.	Cross: Nick M.
9:30am	11:30am
Book: Melissa H.	Bell: Maxine T.
Bell: Caitlin M.	Book: John M.
Cross: Teresa B.	Cross: Lara M.
5:00pm	
Book: Joshua M.	
Bell: Ellie O.	
Cross: Alexandria C.	



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday—January 17th-Masses

No Faith Formation Classes

CLOW

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass No LifeNight following

Monday—January 18th-Martin Luther King Jr Day

Office Closed

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

7:00pm-USCCA-Renggli Room

Tuesday—January 19th

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

9:30am-Bible Study-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Finance Council-Parish Office

7:00pm-Bible Study-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Catholicism 101-Library

Wednesday—January 20th

6:30pm-Faith Formation Classes-Library

6:30pm-Confirmation Classes-Youth Room

7:00pm-9:30am Choir Practice-Chapel

7:00pm-Multicultural Choir Practice-Music Room

7:00pm-RCIA-Comm. Cntr Meeting Room/Renggli Room

Thursday—January 21st

7:00pm-MOM's Group-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room/Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

7:00m-Youth Commission-Parish Office

Friday—January 22nd

9:30am-Adoration-Chapel

Saturday—January 23rd-Mass

12:00pm-Adoration-Chapel

9:00am-Feed My Sheep-Dalton Hall

6:00pm-Spaghetti Dinner-Dalton Hall

Sunday—January 24th-Masses

Faith Formation Classes-CLOW

1:00pm-Vietnamese Language Class-Adult Ed. Room

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass with LifeNight following

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it.

John 2:1-8

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

(Information stated below is based on Fiscal Year July 2009-June 2010)

In gratitude to God for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made this return to the Lord.

Sunday collection for the weekend of Jan. 9th-Jan. 10th
 Received: \$17,830.55
 Needed: \$18,688.75
 Year-to-date: \$394,579.81
 Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$6,234.93

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of St. Thomas More Parish. May God bless you!

Parish Stewardship Campaign

Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their commitment cards for our annual Parish Stewardship Campaign. The totals are:

Number of Commitment Cards returned to Date: 700
 Registered Parish Households: 1,859
 % of Registered Households Returning Cards: 38%
 Returned Commitment card goal for this year: 1,100
 % of Goal Achieved: 64%

If you haven't returned your commitment card, please return it so we can meet our parish participation goal! It is our hope that all Parish families complete a commitment card and bring it to Mass next weekend or mail it to the parish office. Thank you for your support of the parish!

2010 Lenten Revival Mission

Remember the faith you had when you were a child? You believed everything. Now that you're older, and after all that's happened, you're not so sure anymore. Come to the parish Lenten Revival Mission, Feb. 22nd-25th and be renewed. Catholic evangelist Fr. Paul Boudreau will be here to lead us in four grace-filled evenings of reflection on what it means to be Catholic today. Enjoy an hour and a half of his humor and insight each night as he makes our faith come alive once again at St. Thomas More from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

All youth ages 10-14 are invited to participate in a KofC sponsored free throw shooting contest. This event will be held (weather permitting) on the outdoor hoops on the STM campus, Thursday, Jan. 21st. STM students will compete during the school day, while other youth from the parish are invited to come compete at 3:30pm that day. For youth not enrolled at STM school, please RSVP for this event to Dave at (253) 459-4703, or Mike at (425) 745-6363, or call with any questions you may have.

Thank You

Our family would like to thank the STM Parish community for your support after Kyle's passing. Thank you for the meals, flowers, prayers, and hugs. Thanks especially to the Funeral Luncheon Committee for providing such a wonderful luncheon after the funeral.

Brian and Mary Duffy

Lux Mundi in 2010

The young adult community, Lux Mundi, combines faith, service and socials into one awesome and vibrant group. We meet on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room (the basement of the parish office building). This month we will be talking and learning about a controversial topic: Mary! Our Holy Mother is a dividing factor among Christians and we want to know about and be able to explain just why she is so special. We will talk about church doctrines like the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption as well as Marian apparitions. Check out our website www.stmp.org/lux-mundi or email luxmundi@stmp.org to be added to our email list.

New Parishioners

We would like to welcome to St. Thomas More the following newly registered parishioners:

Mary Beauchamp, Sydney Doherty, Jeanine Steele, David and Marla Wellington-Weigelt, Aixa Perez, John Anderson, Bradley Gamroth and Bich-Thao Nguyen, Chris and Katie Gochev, Paulina Weiss, Jolinda Creery, Daisy Fragante, Daniel and Lacosta Lykowski, Colleen McCarthy and Nancy Hackinen.

Thank you for joining the St. Thomas More Parish community.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped ready the Church for Christmas, especially: John and Ben Haugen, Judy Corwin, Annette Locke, Bev Hikel, Clarise Johnson and M.B. Webb. Thank you also to everyone who helped decorate the Church: Bev Hikel, Rose Marie Silliman, Nancy Hackinen and Pat Morgan. A special thank you to Dennis Hoppenstedt for placing the lights on the Christmas trees, as well as, Dave Fairbank, Gary Dawes and Greg Nicols for all their help, and the Knights of Columbus for obtaining the Christmas trees.

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March For Life

At 10am, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, a Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated at Saint Michael Church, 1055 Boundary St. SE, Olympia, followed by a procession from the Church to the State Capitol to participate in the Washington State March for Life, which begins at noon. All are invited back to the Church for a complimentary lunch served by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, St. Michael Church at (360) 480-9329 or visit their website at www.SaintMichaelParish.org.

St. Thomas More will be taking two buses, chartered by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters that morning, leaving at 9:15am and returning at 3:30pm.



Youth News

Join us for Life Teen Mass at 5 p.m.!

Due to the MLK Holiday, we will not Have Youth Group tonight OR the Edge tomorrow night.

Confirmation this week!

Contact Angela if you have questions about anything above or just general questions at 743-2929 x106 or at angelac@stmp.org

Thank You!

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Ongoing Opportunities

United States Catholic Catechism

Sessions on the study of the United States Catholic Catechism will be held on Mondays from 7pm-9pm in the Renggli Room. There are also sessions Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-12noon in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Olson at (425) 787-2490 or email her at debieolson@comcat.net.

Marriage Encounter

God's dream for every married couple is that they love each other as much as He loves them. If this is your dream too, a Marriage Encounter weekend can help you make it come true. Register now for a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Feb. 26th-28, 2010. To register, or for additional information, please call, Bruce and Judy at (425) 771-9003 or Rory and Dawn at (206) 772-2344

Compassionate Volunteers Needed

Providence Hospice and Home Care is looking for volunteers to serve patients and their families. The next information session is on Wed. Jan. 20th from 2-4pm at Providence Hospice & Home Care of Snohomish County-2731 Wetmore Ave, Everett 98201. Please call (425) 261-4815 by Jan. 15th to pre-register.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

If you need assistance with individual or relational issues, leave a message on the confidential line for our parish counselor, Connie Brousseau, MA LMHC at 425-742-6752. Insurance, sliding scale and parish assistance available.

Stephen Ministry

Issues, issues, issues. If it isn't the kids, it's the job, or your health, or an estrangement. The issues named can be endless. St. Thomas More has a listening ministry that is CONFIDENTIAL-Stephen Ministry. People to listen to your story. For questions, contact Karen Biermanski at (206) 920-0174.

STM Musicians at Lynnwood Methodist Church

Come hear a sampling of some of our parish's own gifted musicians. Debbie DeMiero, Jenny Dreesen, Angie Russell and Gabe DeMiero, will be playing in concert Saturday, Jan. 30th at 7pm at Lynnwood Free Methodist Church to benefit Multiple Sclerosis. They will be performing a new arrangement of "Ave Maria" created by Debbie. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 students.

Retrouvaille of Seattle

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Or boring you to death? Retrouvaille, a Catholic Program, can help. Learn more at www.helpourmarriage.com. Please call (206) 706-2608 for more information and to register.

Eucharistic Benediction and Rosary

There will be no Eucharistic Benediction on Wednesday evenings from Dec. 23rd-Jan. 27th due to Father Maurice's absence. It will resume on Wed. Feb. 3rd. All are welcome to come and say the Rosary during this time.

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Faith Formation For The Parish

Catholic parents promise at Baptism to bring up their child to know God and follow His Commandments. Catholic parishes provide both Catholic schools and Faith Formation programs so that the development of the Faith is available to all.

Faith Formation classes are available to children of our parish from age 4 through 5th grade, when they then enroll in the Edge for Jr High faith development. Many of our Sunday morning classes are full, but there is still room in the Wed. evening class.

Sacraments

Baptisms for babies and young children will be the weekends of Feb. 14th and May 9th. Parents and godparents must take two classes to prepare for raising children in the Catholic Faith. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic who has been Confirmed.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are celebrated when children are in 2nd grade or higher. **(They must be in their second year of religious education, at the parish school or in Faith Formation classes.)** They prepare for the sacraments in a family setting.

Parent Meetings for First Communion will be Thursday, March 11th or Sunday, March 14th at 7pm in the Renggli Room. Retreats are on April 24th, and the celebration is the weekend of May 16th.

Becoming Catholic

Those who would like to explore becoming Catholic are invited to join the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, which meets on Wed. evenings at 7:00 in the Renggli Rm.

For more information on any of the programs, please contact Luciann at ext 111 or email luciannm@stmp.org or Sharon at ext 114 or email sharong@stmp.org.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Held during Mass six times a year. Call the Faith Formation office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Notification of intent to marry must be given to the Pastoral Associate at least six months before the date you wish to be married.

Sacrament of the Sick: This Sacrament is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, injured, or preparing for surgery. **Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick** are available to bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the Pastoral Associate to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick or for a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick.

Funeral Masses are celebrated on Mon., Tues., Wed., or Fri. at 11am. To schedule, call the Parish Office.

Our Catholic Cemetery is: Holyrood Cemetery
205 NE 205th St. Seattle Phone (206) 363-8404.

This Week at St. Thomas More Parish School



- There is no school on Monday, Jan. 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 8th grade students will be going to Olympia on Tuesday, Jan. 19th for the Right to Life March. 5th grade students also participated in this activity making sack lunches for those attending
- Monday, Jan. 25th is a half day for students. This is a free-dress day. Teachers will participate in an in-service day in the afternoon.
- St. Thomas More Parish School Open House for new families will be January 31st from 10:40am-11:50am. Come meet the teachers and Room Parents and learn more about Catholic education and academic programs.

Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)

Day Of Contemplative Prayer

A Day of Contemplative Prayer for both Men and Women, led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP will be held on Sat., Jan. 23rd from 9am-12noon at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Chapel-1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue. Please arrive by 8:30am if you are coming for the first time.

Project Rachel

If you are hurting from a past abortion experience, the Church is calling you home to heal. Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The next retreat is February 19th-21st. Please call Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) for more information. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Powerful Tools For Caregivers Classes

There will be 6 Tuesday afternoon classes designed for caregivers to teach them tools they need to take care of themselves while caring for loved ones. The classes run from Feb. 2nd-March 9th from 1pm-3:30pm at the Lynnwood Senior Center-5800 198th St SW. To register, or for more information, please call (425) 670-5050.

Healing The Culture

Healing the Culture is looking for a part-time volunteer to come in one day a week to help with office administration and office support. If being an integral part of a great pro-life mission, partnering with a loving Christian team, working in a peaceful and comfortable environment, and having your choice of days to volunteer is appealing to you, please call (425) 481-6583. The office is located in Kenmore.

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