

# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**CONFESSION 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 5P - 6P**

## Important Dates

**30JUN: FR. Martin Farewell Dinner After Mass!**  
**30JUN:** 2nd Collection for St Vincent de Paul today  
**06JUL:** Adoration! STM 10A | Adoración STM 10A  
**07JUL:** Crown Rosary w Secular Franciscans STM 1130A  
**09JUL:** Grupo Guadalupano STM 10A  
**13JUL:** Eucharistic Camino Abby of New Clairvaux 8A

## Sunday Readings

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 XIII Domingo ordinario

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
**Psalm** 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  
 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.  
 Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente.

**2nd Reading** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
**Gospel** Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



# Thank You So Much!

## FATHER MARTIN

for all the time you gave to shepherd us

### JUNE INTENTIONS of the HOLY FATHER

#### For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger & violence, find welcome & new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

#### Para los migrantes que huyen de sus hogares

Rezamos para que los migrantes que huyen de la guerra o del hambre, obligados a emprender viajes llenos de peligros y violencia, encuentren acogida y nuevas oportunidades en los países que los reciben.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR SUNDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

The Holy Souls in Purgatory †

For the intentions of Lani and Jim McManus

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK LET US PRAY FOR

Deacon Cavalli  
 Cathy Larsen  
 Diana Wise  
 Angela Babcock  
 Sharon Calboun  
 Jeff & Diane Clark  
 Pat Mortensen  
 Stephanie Lowman  
 Ben Richards  
 Brian Redgrave

Martha Martinez  
 Rod Montgomery  
 Carrie Sue Sonsteng  
 Sam Kempner  
 Tylor Koski  
 Denise Hughes  
 Kimberly Helgeson Avoy  
 Denis Helgeson  
 Sofia Garcia  
 Jim McManus

Andrea Inzunza  
 Victor Furrer  
 Bruce Hasek  
 Barbara Maldonado  
 Adriana Sepulveda  
 Senona Gonzalez  
 Samia Zumout  
 Karen Reynolds  
 David Jorgensen  
 Linda Stultz

**This Week's Readings**

THE THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

**Monday; July 1<sup>st</sup>**

1st Reading: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16  
 Psalm 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23  
*Remember this, you who never think of God.*  
 Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday; July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1st Reading: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12  
 Psalm 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8  
*Lead me in your justice, Lord.*  
 Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday; July 3<sup>rd</sup>** Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

1st Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22  
 Psalm 117:1BC, 2  
*Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*  
 Gospel: John 20:24-29

**Thursday; July 4<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Amos 7:10-17  
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
*The judgments of the Lord are true, and all of them are just.*  
 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday; July 5<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12  
 Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131  
*One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*  
 Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday; July 6<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Amos 9:11-15  
 Psalm 85:9AB & 10, 11-12, 13-14  
*The Lord speaks of peace to his people.*  
 Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17



**MEDITATION OF THE DAY**

“Let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’”

*Love denotes an act of fundamental assent to another, a “yes” to the person towards whom the love is directed: “It is good that you exist” is Josef Pieper’s striking definition of the nature of love. The lover discovers the goodness of being in this person, is happy because of his or her existence, says “yes” to this existence and confirms it. Even before any thought of self, before any desire or wish, there stands the simple business of being happy at the existence of the beloved, the “yes” to this “you.” It is only in a second moment (not of time but of fact) that the lover discovers that in this way, because your existence is good, my own existence too has become better, more precious, happier. By saying “yes” to another, to “you,” I receive myself made new and can now in a new way say “yes” to myself, thanks to you....*

*We can also understand a little better that God’s second “yes” that was made manifest on the cross is our rebirth and that it is only this rebirth that finally and definitively makes us alive. And lastly the awareness can dawn that as people who have been affirmed by God in this way we are called to share in his “yes.” We have been asked to continue his creation, to be co-creators, by giving being to the other in a new way in the affirmation of love—letting the gift of love now really become a gift.*

— POPE BENEDICT XVI

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**¡Muchas gracias!**  
**PADRE MARTIN**

por todo el tiempo que nos dio para pastorearnos.



**Hoy es el último día de junio, mes dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Por lo tanto, es apropiado que terminemos el mes con la más hermosa oración: El Acto de Reparación al Sagrado Corazón.** Ojalá disfrutes

tomándote el tiempo de rezar esta hermosa oración que rinde homenaje al amor excesivo del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con el que tanto nos ama.

**Dulcísimo Jesús, cuya desbordante caridad** para con los hombres es correspondida con tanto olvido, negligencia y desprecio, míranos postrados ante Ti, deseosos de reparar con un acto especial de homenaje las crueles indiferencias y agravios a que está sujeto en todas partes tu amoroso Corazón.

**¡Consciente, ay! que nosotros mismos hemos participado en tan grandes indignidades,** que ahora deploramos desde lo más profundo de nuestro corazón, humildemente te pedimos perdón y declaramos que estamos dispuestos a expiar mediante la expiación voluntaria, no sólo por nuestras ofensas personales, sino también por las pecados de aquellos que, desviándose del camino de la salvación, se niegan en su obstinada infidelidad a seguirte a Ti, su Pastor y Guía, o, renunciando a las promesas de su bautismo, se han despojado del dulce yugo de tu ley.

**Ahora estamos resueltos a expiar** todos y cada uno de los deplorables ultrajes cometidos contra Ti; Ahora estamos decididos a enmendar las múltiples ofensas contra la modestia cristiana en cuanto a vestimenta y comportamiento impropios, por todas las sucias seducciones tendidas para atrapar los pies de los inocentes, por las frecuentes violaciones de los domingos y días santos, y las espantosas blasfemias pronunciadas contra Tú y tus santos.

**Deseamos también reparar los insultos** a los que son sometidos Tu Vicario en la tierra y Tus sacerdotes, por la profanación, por negligencia consciente o terribles actos de sacrilegio, del mismo Sacramento de Tu Divino Amor; y finalmente por los crímenes públicos de las naciones que resisten los derechos y la autoridad docente de la Iglesia que Tú has fundado.

**Ojalá pudiéramos lavar tales abominaciones** con nuestra sangre. Ofrecemos ahora, en reparación por estas violaciones de Tu divino honor, la satisfacción que una vez le diste a Tu Padre Eterno en la Cruz y que continúas renovando diariamente en nuestros Altares; lo ofrecemos en unión con los actos de expiación de Tu Virgen Madre y de todos los Santos y de los piadosos fieles de la tierra; y prometemos sinceramente recompensar, en la medida de lo posible, con la ayuda de Tu gracia, por todo descuido de Tu gran amor y por los pecados que nosotros y otros hemos cometido en el pasado. De ahora en adelante viviremos una vida de fe inquebrantable, de pureza de conducta, de perfecta observancia de los preceptos del Evangelio y especialmente de la caridad. Prometemos hacer lo mejor que podamos para evitar que otros te ofendan y hacer que tantos como sea posible te sigan.



**Today is the last day of June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is, therefore, fitting that we end the month with a most beautiful prayer The Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart.**

Hopefully you will enjoy taking the time to pray this beautiful prayer which gives homage to the excessive love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with which He so loves us.

**Most sweet Jesus, whose overflowing charity** for men is requited by so much forgetfulness, negligence & contempt, behold us prostrate before Thee, eager to repair by a special act of homage the cruel indifference and injuries to which Thy loving Heart is everywhere subject.

**Mindful, alas! that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities,** which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, we humbly ask Thy pardon & declare our readiness to atone by voluntary expiation, not only for our own personal offenses, but also for the sins of those, who, straying far from the path of salvation, refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow Thee, their Shepherd and Leader, or, renouncing the promises of their baptism, have cast off the sweet yoke of Thy law.

**We are now resolved to expiate** each & every deplorable outrage committed against Thee; we are now determined to make amends for the manifold offenses against Christian modesty in unbecoming dress and behavior, for all the foul seductions laid to ensnare the feet of the innocent, for the frequent violations of Sundays and holy days, and the shocking blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thy Saints.

**We wish also to make amends** for the insults to which Thy Vicar on earth & Thy priests are subjected, for the profanation, by conscious neglect or terrible acts of sacrilege, of the very Sacrament of Thy Divine Love; and lastly for the public crimes of nations who resist the rights and teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast founded.

**Would that we were able to wash away such abominations** with our blood. We now offer, in reparation for these violations of Thy divine honor, the satisfaction Thou once made to Thy Eternal Father on the Cross and which Thou continues to renew daily on our Altars; we offer it in union with the acts of atonement of Thy Virgin Mother & all the Saints and of the pious faithful on earth; and we sincerely promise to make recompense, as far as we can with the help of Thy grace, for all neglect of Thy great love & for the sins we & others have committed in the past. Henceforth, we will live a life of unswerving faith, of purity of conduct, of perfect observance of the precepts of the Gospel and especially that of charity. We promise to the best of our power to prevent others from offending Thee and to bring as many as possible to follow Thee.

*The Prayer: Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart continues on back page.*

## PARISH UPDATES

### The STM DateBook

☑ **Saturday, July 6 | Sábado 6 de Julio**  
*Adoration STM 10A | Adoración STM 10A*

☑ **Sunday, July 7 | Domingo 7 de Julio**  
*Crown Rosary with the Secular Franciscans STM 1130A*



*Rosario de la corona con los franciscanos seculares STM 1130A*

☑ **Tuesday, July 9 | Martes 9 de Julio**  
*Grupo Guadalupano STM 10A*

### Farewell Dinner After Mass Today for Fr. Martin!



Today is Father Martin's last Sunday at STM. The Knights of Columbus will serve a delicious dinner in his honor after Mass on the patio.

**Please join us.**

### ¡Cena de despedida después de la Misa de hoy para el Padre Martín!

Hoy es el último domingo del Padre Martín en STM. Los Caballeros de Colón servirán una deliciosa cena en su honor después de la Misa en el patio.

**Por favor únete a nosotros.**

**Deacon Gary Zellmer** wants our parish family to know that he will be away from Paradise for the summer effective immediately and plans to return mid October. Have a great summer Deacon Gary!

**El diácono Gary Zellmer** desea informar a nuestra familia parroquial que estará lejos de Paradise durante el verano con efecto inmediato y que planea regresar a mediados de octubre.



### STM QUICK NOTES

- **IT'S VACATION TIME!** Summer is here. Time to throw your cares away and hit the road. Our parish will still need care & support while you're away. Please contribute online while you're on vacation. Just go to [stmparadise.net](https://stmparadise.net), at top center of page click DONATIONS. Follow the prompts; or go to <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20000315?tab=home>
- **PARTY IN THE PARK IS COMING!** We'll need help at Kids Corner with set up, games, crafts, and teardown on Wed., July 10 & 31. See Chris Rehmann after Mass for more info and watch the bulletin back page. **Join us on Wed., July 10 at 5P to set up & help with the games.**

The Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart continued from page 3.

**O loving Jesus, thru the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mother,** our model in reparation, deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of expiation; and by the crowning gift of perseverance keep us faithful unto death in our duty and the allegiance we owe to Thee, so that we may all one day come to that happy home, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit Thou livest and reignest, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Source: <https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/devotion-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus.php>

Prayer: <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/documents/2scaredheartofjesusposter-final-3.pdf>; <https://www.churchpop.com/5-beautiful-prayers-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus-every-catholic-should-know/>

El Acto de Reparación al Sagrado Corazón continúa en la página 3.

**Oh amado Jesús, por intercesión de la Santísima Virgen Madre,** nuestro modelo reparador, dignate recibir el ofrecimiento voluntario que hacemos de este acto de expiación; y por el don supremo de la perseverancia mantennos fieles hasta la muerte en nuestro deber y la lealtad que te debemos, para que todos podamos llegar algún día a ese hogar feliz, donde con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo vives y reinas, Dios., por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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### ¡Notas rápidas de Santo Tomás Moro!

- **¡Es tiempo de vacaciones!** El verano está aquí. Es hora de dejar de lado tus preocupaciones y salir a la carretera. Nuestra parroquia seguirá necesitando atención y apoyo mientras usted no esté. Contribuya en línea mientras esté de vacaciones. Simplemente vaya a [stmparadise.net](https://stmparadise.net), en la parte superior central de la página, haga clic en DONACIONES. Siga las indicaciones; o vaya a <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20000315?tab=home>
- **¡SE VIENE LA FIESTA EN EL PARQUE!** Necesitaremos ayuda en Kids Corner con la instalación, los juegos, las manualidades y el desmontaje **el miércoles 10 y 31 de julio**. Consulte a Chris Rehmann después de la misa para obtener más información y consulte la contraportada del boletín. **Únase a nosotros el miércoles 10 de julio a las 5 p. m. para ayudar con la configuración y los juegos para niños.**

