

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hrs: Mon. - Thurs. 9a-2p (Closed Friday)

MASS: *Sun. 1030a | Domingo Misa español 1230p*

Tue 6P | Wed 830A | Thur 830A | Fri. 830A-

CONFESSION: *Tue 5p-545p | Sat. 330p - 5p*

Important Dates

06OCT: CROWN ROSARY TODAY @ 10A!

08OCT: **Grupo Guadalupano 830A**

08OCT: **Confession | Confesión CANCELLED**

08OCT: 9, 10, & 11 **Masses 830A CANCELLED**

11OCT: **Adoration | Adoración after 830A Mass XXLED**

12OCT: **Confession | Confesión 330p - 5p Fr. Francisco**

Sunday Readings

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVII Domingo ordinario

1st Reading *Genesis 2:18-24*

Psalms *128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6*

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

2nd Reading *Hebrews 2:9-11*

Gospel *Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12*

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Called to Live in His Love

As Ephesians 1:4 states, before the world was created our heavenly Father

Meditation of the Day continues on next page

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6TH

Sunday; Oct. 6 Steven Brown † 1030A English

Sunday; Oct. 6 Intenciones de Carolina Vazquez 1230P español

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK LET US PRAY FOR

*Deacon Cavalli
Cathy Larsen
Linda Stultz
Angela Babcock
Sharon Calboun
Nancy Cornett
Pat Mortensen
Ben Richards
Patrick Wallenan*

*Andrea Inzunza
Mary Braddick
Carrie Sue Sonsteng
Sam Kempner
Tylor Koski
Denise Hughes
Kimberly Helgeson Avoy
Denis Helgeson*

*Jim McManus
Rod Montgomery
David Porter
Barbara Maldonado
Adriana Sepulveda
Senona Gonzalez
Samia Zumout
Karen Reynolds
Lora Ginn*

OCTOBER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

INTENCIONES DE OCTUBRE DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Por una misión compartida

Oremos para que la Iglesia siga sosteniendo en todos los sentidos un estilo de vida sinodal, como signo de corresponsabilidad, promoviendo la participación, la comunión y la misión compartida entre sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos.

Please note: Because Fr. Chuck will be away, daily Mass is cancelled this week !

This Week's Readings

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday; October 7th Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

1st Reading: Galatians 1:6-12

Psalm 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 & 10C

The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday; October 8th

1st Reading: Galatians 1:13-24

Psalm 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday; October 9th

1st Reading: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14

Psalm 117:1BC, 2

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thursday; October 10th

1st Reading: Galatians 3:1-5

Psalm Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Friday; October 11th

1st Reading: Galatians 3:7-14

Psalm 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6

The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Saturday; October 12th

1st Reading: Galatians 3:22-29

Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

*Meditation of the Day continued from front page.***MEDITATION OF THE DAY****Called to Live in His Love**

chose you and me to be created in love. Each one of us has been made by God, for God—by Love himself, for love. We were not made in the general sense of humanity but in a very particular sense, called by name. I tell my children, “Before you were made, you were a loving thought in the heart of our heavenly Father, who is not bound by time.”...

God created you and me for a purpose. *Our destiny is not based on our talents, skills, abilities, gifts, education, wealth, or health, though these may be useful. God’s plan for our lives is based on God’s grace and our response to him. All that we have is a gift from God. What we are is a gift back to him. Ephesians 1:12 states that we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. God’s plan is that our lives bring him glory. He has chosen us, in love, to be a living reflection of him.*

Part of our response to him is our vocation, *a particular way of service that allows us to grow in holiness and become more like him. Saint Josemaría Escrivá frequently took questions from the audience following a conference. When asked about someone’s vocation, Saint Josemaría would inquire if the person was married. If so, he requested the name of the spouse. His response would then be something like, “Gabriel, you have a divine vocation and it has a name: Sarah.”... God calls us all to holiness, and the path to that holiness includes a particular vocation.... In marriage there are many opportunities every single day to deny ourselves, to take up our cross and follow the Lord in holiness.*

— KIMBERLY HAHN

Kimberly Hahn is a convert to Catholicism and a prominent speaker and author. She is the wife of Dr. Scott Hahn. / From Chosen and Cherished: Biblical Wisdom for Your Marriage. © 2007, Kimberly Hahn, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, OH.

*Excerpt from Magnificat Magazine, Meditation of the Day, Oct. 6, 2024***Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Time Change
for this Friday only!***Friday; Oct. 11th at 3 p.m.*

This one-time change applies only to Friday, Oct. 11th.

HOMILY NOTES

¡Bienvenidos a octubre! Este mes está dedicado al Santo Rosario. La Memoria de Nuestra Señora del Rosario se celebrará el lunes 7 de octubre. Según el dominico del siglo XV, Alan de la Roch, María se apareció a Santo Domingo en 1206 después de que él había estado orando y haciendo severas penitencias debido a su falta de éxito en la lucha contra la herejía albigense. María lo elogió por su valiente lucha contra los herejes y luego le dio el Rosario como un arma poderosa, explicándole sus usos y eficacia, y le dijo que lo predicara a otros.

Si consideramos el poder del Rosario visto en sus efectos, encontramos gran abundancia de pruebas de su maravilloso valor. Muchos son los favores concedidos a particulares a través de su devota recitación: son pocos los usuarios devotos del Rosario que no pueden dar testimonio de haber experimentado su poder en sus propias vidas. Si miramos la historia, vemos muchos grandes triunfos del Rosario.

Ninguna forma de devoción extralitúrgica a María es practicada más ampliamente entre los fieles ni considerada más satisfactoriamente completa que el Rosario, que ha llegado a ser considerado como la insignia misma de la piedad católica.

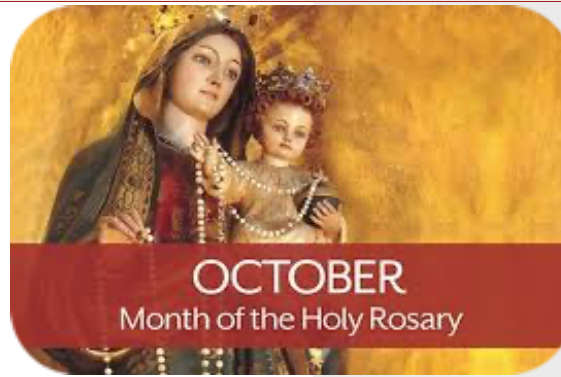
Los Papas y el Rosario

Los Papas no han recomendado con más entusiasmo y frecuencia ninguna forma de devoción extralitúrgica a María. Con quizás dos excepciones, todos los Soberanos Pontífices desde Sixto IV en 1478 hasta Juan XXIII, especialmente León XIII (en 23 documentos, diez de ellos encíclicas enteramente sobre el Rosario) y sus sucesores, han ensalzado esta forma de oración, que ha sido el favorito, además, de santos como Teresa de Ávila, Francisco de Sales, Luis de Montfort, Alfonso de Liguori, Don Bosco, Bernadette y muchos más.

San Juan Pablo II el 16 de octubre de 2002 con la Carta Apostólica Rosarium Virginis Mariae sobre el Santísimo Rosario declaró que el año siguiente sería el "Año del Rosario". Por primera vez en siglos se realizó un cambio en el rosario. Añadió cinco nuevos misterios del rosario: los "Misterios Luminosos" o "Misterios de Luz".

El boletín de la próxima semana enumerará algunos de los eventos clave en la historia mundial en los que el Rosario jugó un papel fundamental.

Cualquiera que acuda a María y rece el Rosario no puede ser tocado por Satanás.
–Padre Gabriele Amorth†, jefe exorcista del Vaticano



Welcome to October! This month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary will be celebrated Monday, Oct. 7. According to the 15th century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying & doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon – explaining its uses and efficacy – and told him to preach it to others.

If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary..

No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary is more widely practiced among the faithful or found by them to be more satisfyingly complete than the Rosary, which has come to be regarded as the very badge of Catholic piety.

The Popes and the Rosary

No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary has been recommended more warmly or frequently by the Popes. With perhaps two exceptions, all the Sovereign Pontiffs from Sixtus IV in 1478 down to John XXIII, especially Leo XIII (in 23 documents, ten of them encyclicals entirely on the Rosary) and his successors, have extolled this form of prayer, which has been the favorite, moreover, of such saints as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Louis de Montfort, Alphonsus Liguori, Don Bosco, Bernadette, and many more.

The Saint John Paul II on Oct. 16th, 2002 with the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae on the Most Holy Rosary declared that the following year would be the "Year of the Rosary". For the first time in centuries a change was made in the rosary. He added five new mysteries of the rosary: the "Luminous Mysteries" or "Mysteries of Light".

Next week's bulletin will list some of the key events in world history where the Rosary played a critical role.

Anyone who goes to Mary and prays the Rosary cannot be touched by Satan.
–Fr. Gabriele Amorth †, Chief Exorcist of the Vatican



PARISH UPDATES

STM Key Dates | Fechas Claves de STM

Sunday; October 6

**The Crown Rosary with the Secular Franciscans
Today! 30 minutes before Mass at 10A**

- ✓ **Tuesday, Oct. 8 | martes 8 de octubre**
Grupo Guadalupano 830A
Confession | Confesión 5p-545P Cancelled!
- ✓ **All Weekday Masses are cancelled this week**
- ✓ **Adoration | Adoración Friday is cancelled**
- ✓ **Saturday, Oct. 12 | sábado 12 de octubre**
Confession | Confesión 330p to 5p
Fr. Francisco will hear confessions at STM



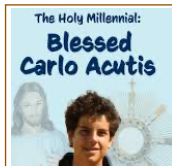
SAVE THE DATE! **This Saturday, Oct. 12 @ 230P**

A movie on Carlo Acutis & the Eucharist will be shown at STM.

You'll want to be sure to see this movie!



Carlo Acutis was an Italian website designer & self-taught coder who documented Eucharistic miracles & approved Marian apparitions, and catalogued both on a website he designed before his death from leukemia. Devoted to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life, his website helped introduce Eucharistic miracles to audiences worldwide & has been translated into 17 languages. Acutis officially becomes the first millennial saint in 2025. Born May 3, 1991 in London, he died Oct. 12, 2006, in Monza Italy.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Women of St. Thomas More present the
**5th Annual Taste of Heaven on Earth:
Chocolate & Wine Tasting!**

Saturday; October 19, 2024

Tickets on sale after Mass. We sold out last year.
\$15 each ~GET YOURS NOW!~ \$15 each



Installation of Father Chuck Kelly

Sunday; November 3 at 1030A Mass

His Excellency Bishop Jaime Soto will concelebrate Mass with, and formally install Fr. Chuck as Priest of St. Thomas More. There will be one combined Spanish & English Mass. A Reception will follow. (Plz note: No Crown Rosary before Mass on Nov. 3)



World Priest Day

is Coming Sunday, October 27!

St. Thomas More will join in this celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the Sacrament of Holy Orders by celebrating with Fr. Chuck. This day will offer us an opportunity as Catholic Parishioners to thank, affirm, and share our love and support for our priest and all priests! Few parishes understand better than STM that priests play a significant part in our lives! For almost six years we gratefully shared a priest with Our Divine Savior in Chico; and now God has blessed us with our own permanent priest who will be installed officially on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the 1030A Mass, by His Excellency Bishop Jaime Soto. Thanks be to God!

In recognition of World Priest Day, here are six ways to celebrate Fr. Chuck and all priests:

1. Pray the World Priest Day Prayer (see below) daily thru Oct. 27.
2. Invite your priest to your home for a good home-cooked meal.
3. Send your priest a handwritten note sharing how much his ministry means to you.
4. Pray a novena or pray for 24 hours for all priests & their priesthood.
5. Give a gift card such as a gas card to aid in their travel during their ministry.
6. Plan to attend the official installation of Fr. Chuck as priest of STM Sunday, Nov. 3 at 1030A. (A reception will follow.)

World Priest Day Prayer 2024

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Donations to St. Thomas More Parish For the 3rd Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 2024

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
\$9,447.00	\$11,849.00	\$12,724.00