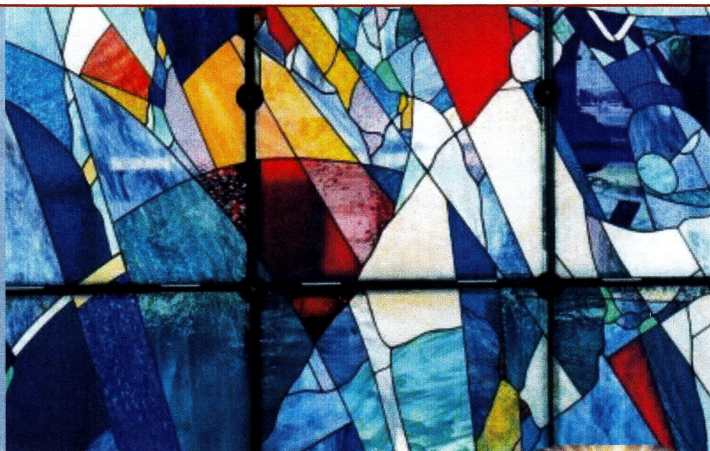


# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## About St. Thomas More

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## Important Dates

11JUN: Grupo Guadalupano STM 10A  
16JUN: Rosary 30 mins before Mass STM 1130A  
21JUN: DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY STM 3P  
**29JUN: SECULAR FRANCISCAN'S GAMES DAY!**  
**30JUN: 2nd Collection for St Vincent de Paul**  
**30JUN: FR. Martin Farewell Dinner after MASS**

## Sunday Readings

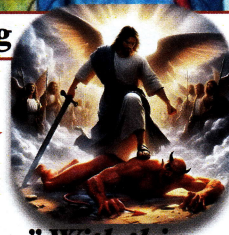
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
X Domingo ordinario

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Genesis 3:9-15  
**Psalms** 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.

**2nd Reading** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
**Gospel** Mark 3:20-35



## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

How to Conquer Satan!

**"In the evening of life, we shall be judged on love." With this dazzling expression the great 16th-century mystic Saint John of the Cross**

*Meditation of the Day continues on next page*

## 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 9<sup>TH</sup>

Larry Campbell †  
Gariel Rodriguez †  
Victor Martinez †

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK LET US PRAY FOR

Deacon Cavalli  
Cathy Larsen  
Diana Wise  
Angela Babcock  
Sharon Calhoun  
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 TENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

**Monday; June 10<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:1-6

Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

*Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

**Tuesday; June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

1st Reading: Acts 11:21B-26; 13:1-3

Psalm 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

**Wednesday; June 12<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 18:20-39

Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11

*Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.*

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday; June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church

1st Reading: 1 Kings 18:41-46

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13

*It is right to praise you in Zion, O God.*

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday; June 14<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16

Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

*I long to see your face, O Lord.*

Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

**Saturday; June 15<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21

Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

*Meditation of the Day continued from front page.***MEDITATION OF THE DAY** How to Conquer Satan!

*expresses theologically the same mysterious reality that Jesus presented to his disciples shortly before offering his life in redemption for mankind. Portrayed majestically by Matthew in chapter 25 of his Gospel, Jesus tells us that each thing we have done, or have not done, to each of the least of our brothers and sisters, we will have done, or will not have done, to him (Mt 25:31-46). Therefore, the last judgement issued on our life will be based on love.*

**Indeed, we ourselves shall reveal the naked truth of our reality to all when we appear before God's presence. This is the heart of Christian life: charity, mercy, and acceptance. At the sunset of our life, all that will remain is that particle of love that we have placed in each thing. There is, however, another side to this coin: besides being judged on love, we shall also be judged by Love, that is, by God...Each man who seeks repentance and pardon is given the hope that no sin, no situation in life & no human failure can be excluded from God's love....**

**The enemy of the human race, who rebelled against God & who intends to bring all creation to perdition and destruction, also wishes to make us lose the hope of love and joy in each moment of our lives, including the final moment, when through God's mercy we shall have restored to us the possibility of redeeming ourselves, after having been separated by original sin from total communion with the Creator. The devil, through his extraordinary action...tries to destroy the confidence of each man and each woman to love and to be loved. [But may our hearts be filled] with the hope that is based on the rock, the Word of God, that neither rain, nor the overflowing of rivers, nor the blowing of violent winds—nor any other dramatic experience from which we could borrow metaphors—can destroy. — FATHER GABRIELE AMORTH**

**Father Amorth († 2016) was the chief exorcist of Rome and the author of four books about the Blessed Virgin Mary. / From An Exorcist Explains the Demonic: The Antics of Satan and His Army of Fallen Angels, Stefano Stimamiglio, Ed., Charlotte J. Fasi, Tr. © 2016, Sophia Institute Press, Manchester, NH. [www.sophiainstitute.com](http://www.sophiainstitute.com).**

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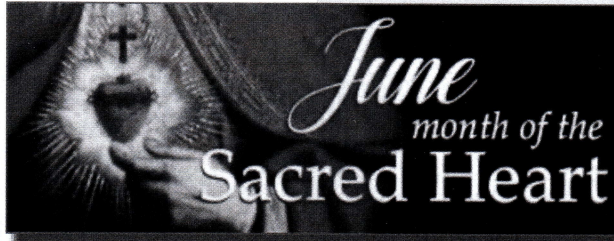
**¡Notas rápidas de Santo Tomás Moro!**

- **¡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](http://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>
- **¡NO HAY SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN PARA JUNIO EN STM!** El Padre Martín estará de vacaciones durante la mayor parte de junio.
- **¡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.



**¡Bienvenidos a junio! Este mes está dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. El Corazón de Jesús; Símbolo de amor. ¿Pero por qué Su Corazón?**

Porque en todos los idiomas, en todas las épocas, el corazón es considerado el símbolo natural del amor y del afecto. ¿Qué símbolo más natural y expresivo hay, entonces, del amor excesivo de Jesús que su Sagrado Corazón?



**Welcome to June! This month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Heart of Jesus; Symbol of Love. But why His Heart?**

Because in every language, in every age, the heart is regarded as the natural symbol of love and affection. What more natural and expressive symbol is there, then, of the excessive love of Jesus than His Sacred Heart?

**La devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús es** devoción al mismo Jesucristo, pero en los modos particulares de meditar en Su vida interior y en Su triple amor – Su amor divino; Su amor ardiente que alimentó Su voluntad humana; y su amor sensible que afecta su vida interior. A continuación se presentan algunos extractos de la encíclica de 1956 del Papa Pío XII, *Haurietis Aquas* (Sobre la devoción al Sagrado Corazón), que ayudan a explicar la devoción:

- ☞ ...el Corazón del Verbo Encarnado es merecidamente y con razón considerado el principal signo y símbolo de ese triple amor con el que el divino Redentor ama incesantemente a su Padre eterno y a toda la humanidad.
- ☞ Es símbolo de ese amor divino que comparte con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo pero que sólo Él, el Verbo hecho carne, manifiesta a través de un cuerpo débil y perecedero, ya que "en Él habita corporalmente la plenitud de la Deidad".
- ☞ Es, además, el símbolo de ese amor ardiente que, infundido en su alma, enriquece la voluntad humana de Cristo e ilumina y gobierna sus actos con el conocimiento más perfecto que se deriva tanto de la visión beatífica como de la directamente infundida.
- ☞ Y finalmente – y esto de manera más natural y directa – es el símbolo también del amor sensible, ya que el cuerpo de Jesucristo, formado por el Espíritu Santo en el seno de la Virgen María, posee plenos poderes de sentimiento y de percepción, de hecho, más que cualquier otro cuerpo humano.

**ORACIÓN DE SANTA GERTRUDA AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS**

Oh Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, fuente de vida eterna, Tu Corazón es un horno resplandeciente de amor. Tú eres mi refugio y mi santuario. Oh mi adorable y amoroso Salvador, consume mi calor con el fuego ardiente con que se inflama el tuyo. Derrama sobre mi alma las gracias que brotan de tu amor. Que mi corazón se una al tuyo. Que mi voluntad se conforme a la tuya en todo. Que Tu Voluntad sea la regla de todos mis deseos y acciones. Amén.

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

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

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is** devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love – His divine love; His burning love that fed His human will; and His sensible love that affects His interior life. Below are a few excerpts from the 1956 encyclical of Pope Pius XII, *Haurietis Aquas* (On Devotion To The Sacred Heart), which help explain the devotion:

- ☞ ...the Heart of the Incarnate Word is deservedly and rightly considered the chief sign & symbol of that threefold love with which the divine Redeemer unceasingly loves His eternal Father and all mankind.
- ☞ It is a symbol of that divine love which He shares with the Father and the Holy Spirit but which He, the Word made flesh, alone manifests thru a weak and perishable body, since "in Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily."
- ☞ It is, besides, the symbol of that burning love which, infused into His soul, enriches the human will of Christ and enlightens and governs its acts by the most perfect knowledge derived both from the beatific vision and that which is directly infused.
- ☞ And finally – and this in a more natural and direct way – it is the symbol also of sensible love, since the body of Jesus Christ, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, possesses full powers of feelings and perception, in fact, more so than any other human body.

**ST. GERTRUDE PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable & loving Savior, consume my heat with the burning fire with which Yours is inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

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## PARISH UPDATES



**Farewell Dinner June 30 After Mass**

Father Martin's last Sunday at STM is June 30th. The Knights of Columbus are planning a dinner in his honor Sunday, June 30 after Mass.

**Please save the date!**

**Cena de despedida 30 de Junio  
Después de la Misa**

Misa El último domingo del Padre Martín en STM es el 30 de junio. Los Caballeros de Colón están planeando una cena en su honor el domingo 30 de junio después de la.  
**¡Por favor reserva la fecha!**

*¡Vamos a Jugar!*

**¡Marque su calendario para el Día de los Juegos Franciscanos Seglares el próximo sábado 29 de junio!** ¡Juegos, comida, premios! ¡¡¡DIVERTIDO!!!

### The STM DateBook

**TODAY | HOY**

- Tuesday, June 11 | Martes 11 de Junio**  
*Grupo de Apoyo Paradise de Mujeres **Cambio de nombre:** Grupo Guadalupano STM 10A*
- Friday, June 21 | Viernes, 21 de Junio**  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary STM 3P*  
*Coronilla y Rosario de la Divina Misericordia STM 3P*



**Let's PLAY**

**Mark your calendar for Secular Franciscans Games Day coming Saturday, June 29!**

**Games, food, prizes! FUN!!!** (En español en la página 3)

**SUMMER FUN**

### STM QUICK NOTES (En español en la página 2)

- 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](http://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>
- NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR JUNE AT STM.** Father Martin will be away on vacation for most of June.
- 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.

## HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR BABY BOTTLE? The Care Net of Paradise Baby Bottle Campaign is in Full Swing at St. Thomas More!



**STM is partnering with CareNet** to raise money thru its annual baby bottle campaign. CareNet exists to serve women and men as they walk thru an unplanned pregnancy and into their role as parents.

All parishioners are asked to join with area churches to make an impact on this vital ministry. It's easy to do!

- Pick up an empty baby bottle** in the narthex.
- Fill it** with your spare change and/or cash, and/or check.
- Return to STM** on Father's Day, Sunday; June 16.

## GRUPO GUADALUPANO

Te invita a sus actividades el  
2do. y 4to. Martes del mes  
10:00 am a 12:00 pm

Parroquia St. Thomas More  
771 Elliot Rd., Paradise, Ca.

Preguntas:  
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(510 982 6017)  
Carmen Rivera  
Martha Martinez  
Adriana Rivera

¿No estoy aquí, yo, que soy tu madre?»

