

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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 530.877.4501 (Office closed Fri)
Mass: Sunday at Noon
CONFESSION 1st Wednesday 5P - 6P

Important Dates

16JUN: Rosary 30 mins b4 Mass today 1130A!
 21JUN: DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY STM 3P
 25JUN: Grupo Guadalupano STM 10A
29JUN: SECULAR FRANCISCAN'S GAMES DAY! 10A
30JUN: 2nd Collection for St Vincent de Paul
30JUN: FR. Martin Farewell Dinner after MASS

Sunday Readings

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 XI Domingo ordinario
1st Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
 ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel Mark 4:26-34



MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Cultivating the Land of Our Soul

In the final verses describing creation [we read:] So the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the

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 16TH

Al Penna †
 Carol Zellmer †
 Gabriel Rodriguez †

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 ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday; June 17th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 21:1-16

Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7

Lord, listen to my groaning.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday; June 18th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 21:17-29

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday; June 19th

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14

Psalm 31:20, 21, 24

Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday; June 20th

1st Reading: Sirach 48:1-14

Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7

Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Friday; June 21st Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

1st Reading: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18

The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

Gospel: Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday; June 22nd

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25

Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34

For ever I will maintain my love for my servant.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34



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MEDITATION OF THE DAY Cultivating the Land of Our Soul

*seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done. And he blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it, because in it he had rested from all his work which he had created and made. From the moment this blessing was linked with rest from labor, the seventh day has had a double task in the history of God's world: the giving of worship to God and the granting of rest to the tired body and mind.... It is not enough for the human heart to devote the whole day or even six days of the week to binding sheaves: for it to be fully satisfied there must be a possibility, either in the evening or at the end of the toilsome week, for him to offer his sheaves to God. And so work for six days always prepares for the seventh day of the Lord. **Holy days are the voice of one crying in the wilderness:** make straight the way of the Lord (Mk 1:3). They remind us to pay homage to God, the Father of all creation, of life, and of grace; to tear ourselves away from matter, to free ourselves from its powerful influence, to realize that it is not creation that governs man but man creation, to remember the service of God, which is the most wonderful and fitting thing we can do, to come to him through our own sanctification, and to become like God. All this is the special task of the feast day.*

All these tasks have to be put within man's reach by a day that is free from ordinary, everyday work.... The fulfillment of one's duties toward God and the fulfillment of the needs of the mind and the heart are the main aims of freedom from work, a freedom that should do good to both soul and body. For the rest on Sunday or a feast day does not mean unproductive idleness but is "rest from labor, consecrated by religion. Repose united with religious observance disposes man to forget for a while the business of this daily life, and to turn his thought to heavenly things and to the worship which he so strictly owes to the eternal Deity" (Pope Leo XIII). Sundays and holy days are meant to remind us that, in addition to temporal work, there are other labors in the vineyard of our own soul. — BLESSED STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI

Blessed Stefan Wyszyński (†1981), a Polish archbishop and cardinal, was a courageous and outspoken opponent of both Nazism and Communism. / From Sanctify Your Daily Life: How to Transform Work into a Source of Strength, Holiness, and Joy. © 2018, EWTN Publishing, Inc., Sophia Institute Press, Manchester, NH. www.sophiainstitute.com.

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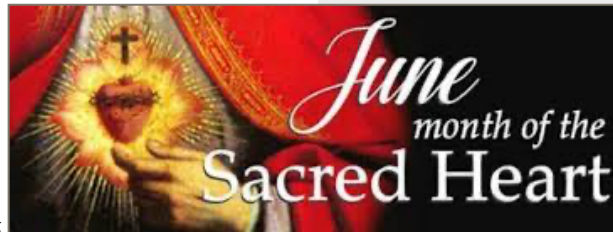
¡Notas rápidas de Santo Tomás Moro!

- **¡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, 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.

¡Hola verano!

¡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 general al Sagrado Corazón, lugar de nacimiento de la Iglesia y fuente del Amor, fue popular en los monasterios benedictinos y cistercienses, especialmente en respuesta a la devoción de Santa Gertrudis la Grande (n. 1256), pero las devociones específicas se hicieron aún más populares cuando Santa Margarita María Alacoque (1647-1690), una monja de la Visitación, tuvo una revelación personal que involucraba una serie de visiones de Cristo mientras oraba ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Ella escribió: "Él me reveló las maravillas de su Amor y los secretos inexplicables de su Sagrado Corazón". Cristo le enfatizó su amor y su herida causada por la indiferencia del hombre hacia este amor. Prometió que, en respuesta a quienes se consagran y reparan a Su Sagrado Corazón:

1. Él les dará todas las gracias necesarias en su estado de vida.
2. Él establecerá la paz en sus hogares.
3. Él los consolará en todas sus aflicciones.
4. Él será su refugio seguro durante la vida y, sobre todo, en la muerte.
5. Él otorgará abundantes bendiciones a todas sus empresas.
6. Los pecadores encontrarán en Su Corazón la fuente y el océano infinito de la misericordia.
7. Las almas tibias se volverán fervientes.
8. Las almas fervientes rápidamente alcanzarán la gran perfección.
9. Bendecirá todo lugar en el que se exponga y honre una imagen de Su Corazón.
10. Dará a los sacerdotes el don de tocar los corazones más endurecidos.
11. Aquellos que promuevan esta devoción tendrán sus nombres escritos en Su Corazón.
12. En la excesiva misericordia de su Corazón, su amor todopoderoso concederá a todos los que comulguen los primeros viernes de nueve meses consecutivos la gracia de la perseverancia final; no morirán en su desgracia, ni sin recibir sus sacramentos. Su divino Corazón será su refugio seguro en este último momento.

Nota: Hay devociones adjuntas a estas promesas que son demasiado largas para enumerarlas aquí; sin embargo, esos devocionales serán publicados en el boletín del próximo domingo.

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

Oración: <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/>

General devotion to the Sacred Heart, the birthplace of the Church and the font of Love, were popular in Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries, especially in response to the devotion of St. Gertrude the Great (b. 1256), but specific devotions became even more popularized when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation nun, had a personal revelation involving a series of visions of Christ as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart." Christ emphasized to her His love and His woundedness caused by Man's indifference to this love. He promised that, in response to those who consecrate themselves and make reparations to His Sacred Heart:

1. He will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. He will establish peace in their homes.
3. He will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. He will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. He will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in His Heart the source & infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. He will bless every place in which an image of His Heart is exposed and honored.
10. He will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in His Heart.
12. In the excessive mercy of His Heart, His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Note: There are devotions attached to these promises which are too long to list here; however, those devotions will be published in next Sunday's bulletin.

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PARISH UPDATES

The STM DateBook

TODAY! | ¡HOY!

☑ **Sunday, June 16 | Domingo, 16 de Junio**



Rosary 30 mins b4 Mass STM 1130A

Rosario 30 minutos antes de la Misa STM 1130A

☑ **Friday, June 21 | Viernes, 21 de Junio**

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary STM 3P

Coronilla y Rosario de la Divina Misericordia STM 3P

☑ **Tuesday, June 25 | Martes 25 de Junio**

Grupo Guadalupano STM 10A

TURN IN BABY BOTTLES TODAY!
The Care Net of Paradise Baby Bottle Campaign is in Full Swing at St. Thomas More!



STM partnership with CareNet to raise money thru its annual baby bottle campaign asks that you turn in your baby bottles today.



Franciscanos Seglares del Paraíso
Día Anual de los Juegos

Sábado 29 de junio | STM | 10A a 2P

Entradas \$10 - ¡Boletos a la venta ahora después de la Misa!

Juegos, Comida, Premios de la Rifa, Subasta Silenciosa

Todo el dinero recaudado va a San Vicente de Paul



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!

Secular Franciscans of Paradise
Annual Games Day

Saturday, June 29 | STM | 10A to 2P

Tickets \$10 - On Sale Now After Mass!

Games, Food, Raffle prizes, Silent Auction

All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul



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:
 Eva Linn Galan
 (510 982 6017)
 Carmen Rivera
 Martha Martinez
 Adriana Rivera



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

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, 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.

