

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE JESUIT PARISH OF THE TWIN CITIES

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019

Liturgy Schedule

MASS:

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8 & 10:30 am
Tuesday-Friday 7:15 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:30-4 pm
or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

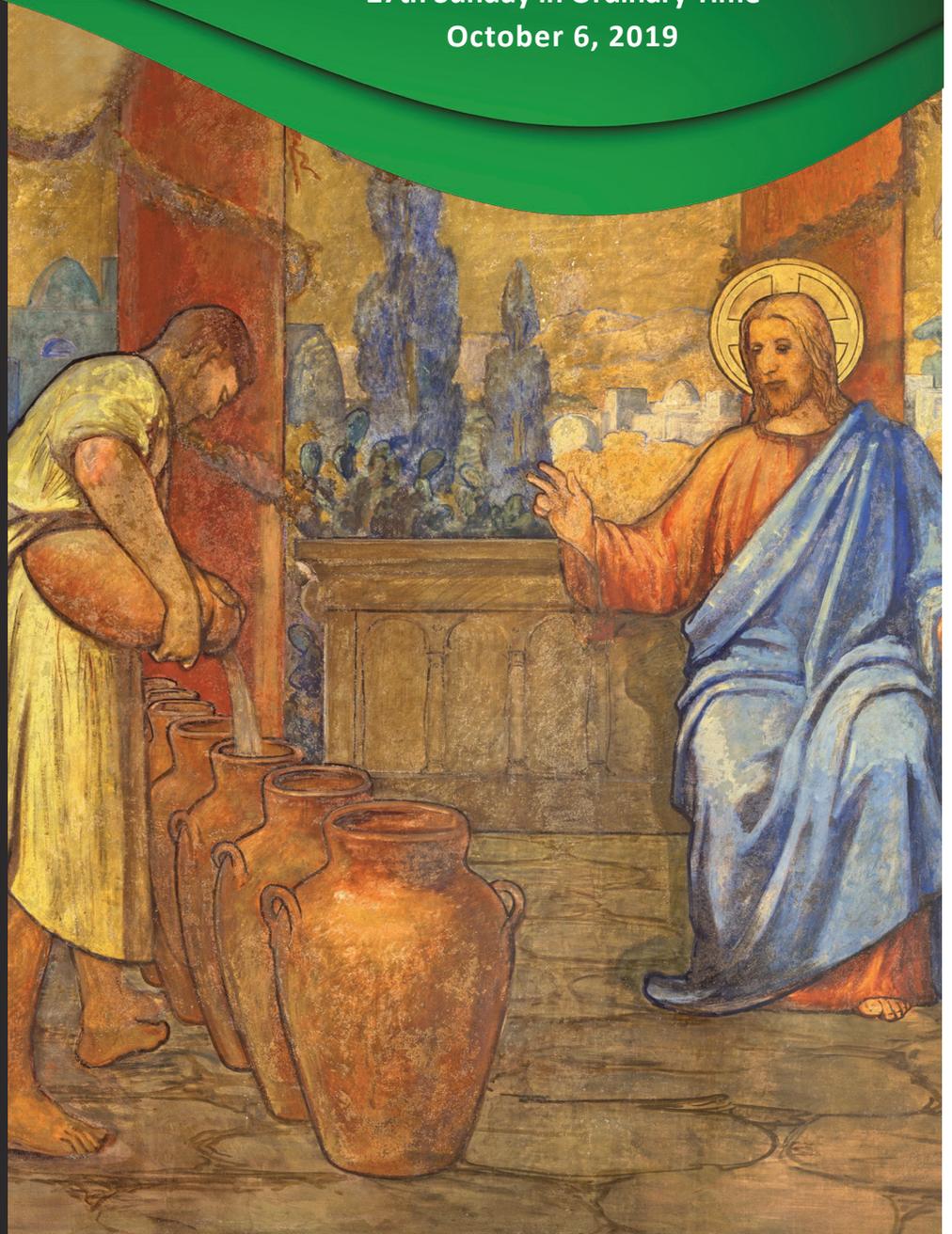
First Friday of the Month,
Begins at 8 am and concludes
at noon with Midday Prayer
and Benediction

CENTERING PRAYER:

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 pm

BAPTISMS:

First Sundays of the month
during 10:30 am Mass
or at 9 am by appointment



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT THOMAS MORE IS TO GLORIFY GOD BY OUR LIVES.

COMMUNITY & OPPORTUNITIES

Stewardship Commitment October

At each of our weekend Masses throughout the month of October, we will share some great stories of how our community has been there for our members. We will also ask you to make a financial commitment to support our community's efforts to be there for you. Being there for you is the most important aspect of our community and our greatest privilege and satisfaction.

If you're already giving, we ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your commitment if you are able. If you're not currently giving, please take the leap to begin and commit to whatever level you are able! Our goal is to continue to offer the best possible support and services to our parishioners while achieving a deficit-free budget.

Please fill out the commitment cards, found in the brochures in the pews, by the end of the month. Instructions for setting up your financial commitment online or by mobile app are provided in the brochure. Volunteers will also be available after all weekend Masses during October to help set up online giving accounts. Thank you for your commitment to helping us be there for you!



Cub Scouts Homemade Boat Races

OCTOBER 6, 12 PM, SCHOOL LAWN

Our parish Cub Scouts Pack would like to invite all parishioners and friends of STM to their Homemade Boat Race this Sunday, October 6 at noon! Parishioners can vote on their favorite boats after the 10:30 Sunday mass. Races will take place on the lawn in front of the school. Come cheer on our cub scouts! You can also order your Christmas wreaths at the races.

Prayer Shawl/Baby Blanket Knitters Gathering OCTOBER 8, 7 PM, PARISH CENTER

Please come to a gathering of prayer shawl/baby blanket knitters! We will knit, talk, and enjoy refreshments. The parish knitters provide prayer shawls for fellow parishioners facing difficult situations and also knit blankets for babies being baptized in the parish. Feel free to come, whatever your level of knitting ability.

Questions? Contact Mary Clysdale at jmclysdale1@gmail.com or Carol Arend in the parish office.

Young Adults Upcoming Events

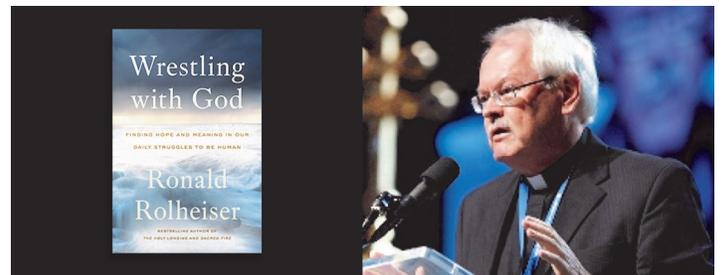
BOOK STUDY: RICHARD ROHR ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS ON LOVE - OCTOBER 9, 7 PM, PARISH CENTER

We'll discuss chapter 2 part B: Pages 92-143.

APPLE PICKING & BONFIRE - OCTOBER 12, 3 PM, AAMODT'S APPLE FARM (6428 MANNING AVE STILLWATER, MN)

You're invited out to Stillwater for your fall apple orchard fix! We will meet at Aamodt's Apple Farm at 3 pm for apple picking, wine tasting, hard cider, hayrides, and other fall fun. Afterward, everyone is invited to the Cassidy's house for pizza and a bonfire. Bring \$10 for beer and pizza.

Questions? Email youngadults@morecommunity.org



Fr. Ron Rolheiser: Wrestling with God

**OCTOBER 10, 7:00 PM, SAINT THOMAS MORE SCHOOL,
(SPONSORS DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.)**

Please join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps in welcoming Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI to St. Thomas More Parish as the keynote speaker of IVC's 2019 Ignite Event! In *Wrestling with God*, Fr. Rolheiser offers a steady and inspiring voice to help us avow and understand our faith in a world where nothing seems solid or permanent. Tickets on sale now!

Interested? Visit www.morecommunity.org/ron-rolheiser

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

OCTOBER 13, 10:30 AM

CLW begins next Sunday! All children grades 1st thru 4th are welcome to participate. Children's Liturgy of the Word is opportunity for kids to listen to the readings as they understand and talk about the readings. ALL ARE WELCOME!

STM Moms Group - Join Us!

OCTOBER 15, 7:30-9 PM

The STM Moms Group will meet again on Tuesday, October 15. We meet every third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Center. We gather for support, fellowship, and fun. Please come!

Questions? Contact Carol Arend at carend@morecommunity.org or call the parish office.

New Acolyte and Altar Server Training Session

OCTOBER 19, 8:30-11 AM, CHURCH

St. Thomas More Catholic Community will be offering a training session for new Acolytes and Altar Servers. This ministry is integral to our liturgical celebrations as Acolytes assist the priest, cue the people, and facilitate a prayerful environment. Both children, grades 5 and higher, and adults are welcomed to participate in this ministry.

Questions? E-mail Arline at liturgyschedule@morecommunity.org

Introducing Believe and Read at STM

Did you know that in America today, the number of school children who are not reading at grade-level by 3rd grade is 60 percent? To address this, St. Thomas More is one of 20 Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese that is working with Groves Academy, a national expert in reading instruction, to help transform our literacy instruction. The program is called Believe and Read. Powered by Catholic Schools Center of Excellence, and in partnership with Cretin-Derham Hall Catholic High School, Believe and Read is a three-year initiative that brings Groves Academy's literacy methodology to our school through outstanding professional development and teacher coaching.

Jesuit Alumni of the Twin Cities Mass

OCTOBER 19, 4:30 PM MASS

The Midwest Province will be hosting a Jesuit Alumni of the Twin Cities event at our parish at the 4:30 Mass. October 19th is also the Commemoration of the North American Martyrs aka The Jesuit Martyrs and thus a wonderful time to rally the Jesuit troops as they say. The Province will sponsor a short reception after Mass. We anticipate many visitors at this Mass - please give them a warm STM welcome!



The True Cost Documentary Screening

OCTOBER 24, 7 PM, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Care for Creation committee invites all to view the documentary, The True Cost. This is a story about clothing. It's about the clothes we wear, the people who make them and the impact it's having on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. The True Cost is a groundbreaking new documentary film that pulls back the curtain on an unseen part of our world and asks us each to consider, who pays the price for our clothing?

For more information: Visit truecostmovie.com

5th Annual Abria Celebrate Life Gala

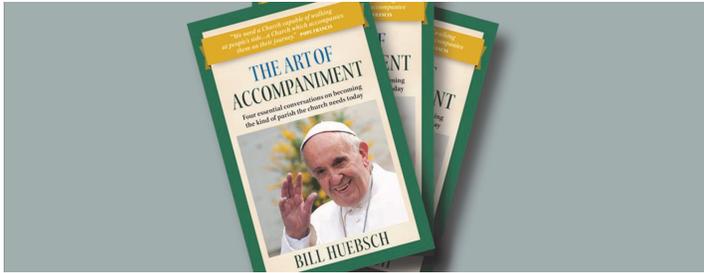
OCTOBER 25, 6-9 PM, RENAISSANCE MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL, THE DEPOT, 225 3RD AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

You can help support Abria's life-saving mission by celebrating life at their 5th annual gala on October 25. Abria Pregnancy Resources offers a safe, non-judgmental and supportive environment for Twin Cities women, teens and couples experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. At clinics in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Abria provides free, accurate information and free, life-affirming medical and personal support services that empower clients.

Tickets: www.one.bidpal.net/abria2019/welcome

Questions? Gwen at 651-348-7799 or gwen@abria.org

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The Art of Accompaniment

OCTOBER 26, 8:30 AM - 12 PM

If you are looking for a deeper understanding of how to walk with your spouse, children, friends, coworkers, students, and fellow parishioners in times of hardship, join us for this presentation by Bill Huebsch. The principles of accompaniment are deeply woven into our parish mission, vision, and values. This community has discerned together and supported healing in times of crisis and confusion. We must also be able to turn to one another for guidance and healing. This is why we have asked Bill to help our community explore the art of accompaniment.

Pope Francis, in his letters *The Joy of the Gospel* and *The Joy of Love*, has called each of us to use our own life experiences to accompany others on their journeys. Using church teaching, Bill will discuss how to confidently and intimately help others discern while calling them to the heart of the Father.

All are welcome to this event! The Pastoral Care Commission extends a special invite to those who are ministry leaders, teachers, and parents of children in faith formation.

More info: www.morecommunity.org/accompaniment
Questions? Email Carol at carend@morecommunity.org or call the parish office.

Conversations with Friends

St. Thomas More is now partnering with Conversations with Friends and has joined Circle of Compassion by praying for detainees in detention centers. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for, write letters to, or visit the following detainees:

Abdikadir (Somalia) **Gerson** (Guatemala)
Matewos (Eritrea) **Tarley** (Liberia)

Questions? Visit conversationswithfriendsMN.org or contact Brian at bhefer@morecommunity.org

ACCL Collection for Second Stork

October is Respect Life Month and to support that the STM A Community Caring for Life group (ACCL) is collecting items for Second Stork throughout the month. Second Stork is a local charity that provides brand new baby supplies to hospitals for distribution to families in crisis. This way, families in need can leave the hospital with their newborn supplied with new clothes and lots of essentials. All items can be placed in the crib in the community corner. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of the following items:

NEW, UNUSED ITEMS FOR NEWBORNS

- Lightweight (flannel or cotton) blankets
- T-shirt bodysuits and 1-piece pajamas for newborns (sizes preemie, newborn, and 0-3 months only)

CASH DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED:

- \$60 helps buy a Graco pack-n-play with a bassinet attachment for families with no safe sleep option for their newborn
- \$25 helps buy enough wholesale diapers for 3 newborns to be diapered for their 1st 2 weeks
- \$10 helps buy 2 pack-n-play sheets

Update from the “Kohima” Committee

As the Jesuit parish of the Twin Cities, Saint Thomas More is part of the global Jesuit family. Recently, STM’s Kohima committee began to develop a stronger relationship with another member of that family: our sister parish, Saint Francis Xavier, located in Umbrir, Meghalaya, India. One part of this initiative is the creation of page on our parish website devoted to fostering this relationship. This page will enable parishioners in both parishes to share events and news. Although we are a half a world apart, this engagement approach will help build our relationship. You can find this webpage at www.morecommunity.org/sister-parish. The page is just in its beginning stages but you will already find some basic information about Saint Francis Xavier parish, as well as an overview of other emerging initiatives. The two sections on the right-hand side of the page will be updated monthly, so we encourage you to visit the page regularly. And we ask for your prayers that the Spirit will guide us as we explore ways to grow this relationship.

QUICK CONTACTS

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Weddings - carend@morecommunity.org

Women's Group - womensgroup@morecommunity.org

Young Adults - youngadults@morecommunity.org

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 5

Blessing of Animals	10 am	Church Steps
Free Store Drop Off	12-1 pm	School Basement
Free Store Open	1-3 pm	School Basement
Reconciliation	3:30-4 pm	Church
Mass	4:30 pm	Church
Spaghetti Dinner	5:30 pm	School

Sunday, October 6

Mass	8 am	Church
Mass	10:30 am	Church
Cub Scout Boat Races	12:00 pm	School Lawn

Tuesday, October 8

Mass	7:15 am	Church
Centering Prayer	5:30 pm	Church
Knitters Gathering	7 pm	Parish Center

Wednesday, October 9

Mass	7:15 am	Church
School Mass	8:30 am	Church

Thursday, October 10

Mass	7:15 am	Church
Fr. Ron Rolheiser Event	7 pm	STM School

Friday, October 11

Mass	7:15 am	Church
Farmers' Market	1:15 - 5 pm	Parking Lot

Saturday, October 12

Reconciliation	3:30-4 pm	Church
Mass	4:30 pm	Church
Hospitality After Mass	5:30 pm	Church

Sunday, October 13

Mass	8 am	Church
Hospitality After Mass	9 am	Church
Mass	10:30 am	Church
Hospitality After Mass	11:30 am	Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 5 - STM Community

Sunday, October 6

8 am - † Dorothy Fermoyle

10:30 am - † Patricia M. Jennings

Tuesday, October 8 - † Mary Sarkison

Wednesday, October 9 - † Daniel edberg

Thursday, October 10 - † Eleanor L. Illi

Friday, October 11 - † Norene Shea

Saturday, October 12 - † Frank J. Hull

Sunday, October 13

8 am - † John P. Ryan

10:30 am - STM Community

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Wedding Banns

REBEKAH AUBART
& JUSTIN DUFFY

October 11, 2019

LIBBY WILHELMY
& SEAN SAMMON

October 19, 2019

STM Library

New books have been added to the yellow library cart in the Community Space in the church. The Great Reformer by Austen Iverleigh (speaking at St. Thomas More November 16), his latest book on Pope Francis, is now available! Other new titles include Mary, A Stranger You Welcomed Me, and The Prayer of St. Francis. Find yourself a good fall book!

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