

Church of the Holy Cross

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December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri 6:30 am, 8:00 am except Wed mornings 8:15 am (12:10 pm during Lent)
Saturday Morning... 8:00 am

On the following Federal Holidays there will be only one morning Mass at 9:00am: Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 5:00
Sun. Morn 7:30, 9:15, 11:00
Sun. Aftern.... 1:00 (Spanish)
Sun. Evening..... 6:00

First Saturday 5pm Children's Choir
Fourth Saturday 5pm Gospel Choir
Alternate Sundays 6pm Youth Choir

Holy Days

Assumption.....Aug 15
All Saints' Day..... Nov 1
Immac Concept.....Dec 8
Christmas..... Dec 25
Mary, Mother of God..... Jan 1

Mass Schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near.

Confession Schedule

Saturday Afternoon..... 4:00
First Fri. Morning 8:30
Fridays Even. in Lent 5:30

Parish Office Hours

During the School Year
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm
During the Summer
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

School Office Hours

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Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am



Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 2

9:00 am, RCIA, MT/MK
Noon, Youth Leadership Training :L
1:00 pm, Hispanic Confirmation, CH
3:30 pm, CCD Classes, EL
3:30 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

Monday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

Tuesday, December 4

St. John Damascene

9:00 am, Focolare, LK
6:30 pm, School Musical, PH
7:00 pm, Advent Study, LK

Wed, December 5

8:00 am, Catholic Charities Staff Development Mtg, MT/MK
9:15 am, Advent Study, LK
6:00 pm, CCD, EL
6:00 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

Thursday, December 6

St. Nicholas

6:30 pm, LAFF, MT/MK
6:30 pm, Cub Scout, CA

Friday, December 7

St. Ambrose

8:30 am, First Friday Devotion, CH
7:00 pm, Foro Cristiano, MT/MK
7:00 pm, Vigil Immaculate Conception, CH

Saturday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

8:00 am, Mass, CH

Information About Reception of the Sacraments

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the parish office to register for the parents' pre-Baptismal instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven, as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Ed. Office

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). For adults seeking Confirmation contact our Religious Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (sometimes called "Last Rites") administered by a Priest, a person or immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day. For a visitation to the sick, or Holy Communion to the sick, contact our parish office.

Dear Parishioners,

Go West Young Man. In 1964, Eberhard Fuchs was a resident of the repressive Communist-led city of East Berlin; he decided to seek freedom. The Communists of East Berlin, and indeed of the whole eastern bloc, intentionally inflicted economic backwardness on their people, as a form of control. They likewise repressed religion, free thought and free movement. Mr. Fuchs decided that this was no way to live and no place in which a generation of children should be raised.

Digging the Scene. In seeking freedom, Mr. Fuchs gathered together with a group of 35 likeminded Berliners to engage in one of the most unlikely and death defying escapes to freedom of the Cold War period. To escape to the west, Mr. Fuchs and friends worked for some six months digging a tunnel that ran directly under a Communist military installation and then under the dreaded Berlin Wall. Digging and dragging dirt for many months was tedious, and indeed, fearful, for the diggers as they were wary of being found out, arrested and imprisoned. But they continued their work; their patience and endurance paid off. For on October 19, 1964, the completed tunnel which was 150 yards long, 2 feet wide, 2-1/2 high, led some 57 men, women and children to escape:

- from captivity to freedom,
- from oppression to liberty
- from a doomed way of life into the light of hope.

Only the Beginning. Today, this Sunday, we start the season of Advent, amidst darkening days of diminished daylight. But, as the band Chicago propounded in its 1970 hit, "Beginnings" – "It's only beginning / only just the start." And so, today and for the next 23 days, we are called to be like those East Berliners who looked ahead to the joy that awaited them.

Here Comes the Judge. In Advent, we are to prepare patiently for two distinct events: the coming of Christ at the end of time as our judge, and – more proximately to our lives as Christians – the coming of Jesus Christ, our Savior at Christmas; when God became man. We await Christ, but even more so we prepare for Him; and we do so with prayer, reflection, confession, and a recommitment to living our faith.

The Great Escape. Now, while we may not have to dig a tunnel, or crawl in the dirt, we nonetheless, just like those freedom fighters of Berlin, seek Christ coming into the world so that we may make an escape from captivity to freedom, from oppression to liberty and from a doomed way of life into the light of hope. Christ is our freedom, our liberty and our hope, in a world that strives to strip those things away. All of this is what forms our Catholic perspective of Advent:

- it is not a time for sales (though there are some great deals at Best Buy),
- it is not a time to celebrate Christmas before Christmas (though in our society waiting patiently seems to be a virtue that absent),
- it is not a time to think about what we will get, but rather about what we can give, what we have given by God.

Be Prepared. Let's apply this perspective of Advent, to the busy-ness many of us feel in our lives in these weeks that precede Christmas. I speak of the busyness that brings so much stress that we forget what Christmas really is, and what this preparation time of Advent is all about. We all say we want to keep Christ in Christmas, but let's not forget to keep Christ in Advent, too. I think that in preparing for the coming of Christ, we sometimes forget that he is already among us: We are a redeemed people.

Stop Sign. In this regard, please remember that those wonderful Christmas feelings that we want to feel: love, joy and peace, cannot flow from that chaotic month of stress society gives us which we call December; a month when Advent seems non-existent and Christmas seems to begin in November. As Christian we are blessed with a season to pause and reflect: Advent. Let's use it. Hit the brakes, folks! We need a little Advent, right this very minute.

Who's Coming to Town. To use my Berlin analogy, we simply cannot be at the end of the tunnel, while we are still in the process of digging it. And (dare I say) dig this: We need to be aware those gifts of love, joy and peace, those gifts of freedom, liberty and hope, those gifts of the Holy Spirit of God, will not come from Christmas presents, but rather from God's presence. And so, we have to tunnel our way through that tinsel, those lights, parties and songs and be sure, be certain and be admonished not to miss the truth that Jesus Christ is coming to town, the Lord coming to us.

And let me be clear: I am not telling you that there is anything wrong with Christmas songs, ornaments, lights, glitter, tinsel, decorations, parties or even Best Buy gift card in the pastor's mailbox – these are all joyful things pointing to the joyful light of the season: Jesus Christ, coming into the world. The Word being made flesh.

Big Mac Philosophy. But remember, these sign and symbols of the season that point to Christmas, are not Christmas. These things that point to Christ, are not Christ. Thus, as a philosopher once said, the finger that points to the Moon, is not the Moon, or as this culinary philosopher put it: the drive thru line at McDonald's is not the Big Mac but is a way of getting the Big Mac.

The Light at the End of the Tunnel. Yes, Celebrate. Yes, Decorate. Yes, sing, pray and praise God, every day! Fix up your Christmas tree, and string the lights. And if necessary be that voice crying out in the wilderness to people who are unaware. But, be sure to know why you're doing it all. For there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and his name is Jesus Christ. 23 days and counting.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor



LITURGICAL NEWS

Readings—December 9—2nd Sunday Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

When we sin, we build up mountains of separation between ourselves.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Prayer is a sort of movement out into the world, filling it with joy.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

From the empty spaces of the desert, a voice is heard through all the world. John the Baptist still speaks to us.

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

Monday, December 3, 2018

6:30 am Vincenzo Esposito
8:00 am Ann Patricia Cramer

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:30 am John and Ellen Egan
8:00 am Palma Salerno

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

6:30 am Bill and Wilma Federle (LI)
8:15 am Marie Doyle

Thursday, December 6, 2018

6:30 am Edward Kelly
8:00 am Teresa and Vincent Jermalinski

Friday, December 7, 2018

6:30 am Noreen Campbell (LI)
8:00 am Eileen Miranda
7:00 pm Dean Levkovski

Saturday, December 8, 2018

8:00 am Henry Majewski
5:00 pm Agnes Lyons

Sunday, December 9, 2018

7:30 am H. Virginia Miller
9:15 am Gene Weissmann
11:00 am Dorothy Lanaras
1:00 pm Edward J. Ryan
6:00 pm Antoinette Teuber

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week for the living intention of Rachael Neely.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Viola M. Loomis.

WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 11/25/2018

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$31,809	\$30,000	\$1,809
YTD	\$619,582	\$635,00	(\$15,418)
Needs	\$1,921	\$1,635	\$286

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs, and activities of Holy Cross are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

CCD:

Wednesday –December 5th at 6:00 pm.

Sunday- December 2nd at 3:30 pm.

Reminder: Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

Adult Formation:

Advent: Preparing for Christ.

Classes are continuing Tuesdays at 7pm or on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Matthew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center upstairs.

Men of Holy Cross

The Men of Holy Cross meet every Wednesday morning in the Early Learning Center, 2nd floor, at 6:00 AM. We invite all men to come out and join us in fellowship, prayer and lively discussions. Coffee and doughnuts served and generous portion of Faith sharing...Hey, it's a guy thing!

Youth Information

Confirmation Classes:

Sunday Classes December 2 and December 9

Wednesday Classes December 5 and December 12

High School Lock In:

Saturday, December 15 beginning with 5 pm Mass. We will help sort the Giving Tree Gifts, decorate for Breakfast with Santa, have dinner, play some games, watch a Christmas movie, and get a little sleep before welcoming our young guests for Breakfast with Santa. PLEASE sign up with Mrs. Darling Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, December 16 after the 7:30 and 9:15 am Masses in the school cafeteria. Come join us for pancakes and sausage, crafts and a visit with Santa! Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 2-12, and \$15 maximum per family.

Vocalists Needed: We have a need for vocalists for the 6 pm Mass, every other Sunday. We are looking for teens or young adults to join the choir for Youth Mass. Please contact the Parish Office with you name and phone number if interested

SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Help save lives of the unborn in Dover. Join Holy Cross and other local church groups in prayer each Friday morning from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover.
- Catechism of Catholic Church says about abortion: 2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.
- March for Life is on Friday, January 18, 2019. Mark your calendar. More details about bus rides later.

"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government." -- Thomas Jefferson

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Long, long, long before the days of Internet research, when computers were the size of the wall they stood against; I could be found sitting on the floor of the Enoch Pratt Free Library on most Saturday mornings reading books that would provide me with the information I needed for one of my school projects. It was a “project” in and of itself to get there, being fully reliant upon public transportation, but I loved those Saturday mornings, finding the most quiet corner where I could be alone with a pile of books. I remain a huge fan of research, and have come to appreciate the instant access I have to any answer to any question under the sun by way of the internet. It’s sad to think of those old books sitting on the shelves with no one to appreciate them anymore. There is certain richness in “old.” Many value antiques, old cars, old music, and old books. But what use is any of it, if not used?

And so it is during the onset of the season of Advent and the inevitable scramble to buy presents for all that I call to mind the richness, the value, and the indelible mark in the life of your child when you choose, as one of the gifts presented to your child that of a Catholic school education.

I have conducted a little research. Founded in 1727 by the Sisters of the Order of Saint Ursula, Ursuline Academy of New Orleans enjoys the distinction of being both the oldest, continuously-operating school for girls and the oldest Catholic school in the United States. The concept of Catholic education was not new, even then. The first official Catholic school entered the scene in 1606. Founded by the Franciscan order in present-day St. Augustine, Florida, from this small seed a vibrant garden would sprout. Unfortunately, their hopes would not take root until after the Revolution. Catholic schools have a rich history in this country. It was by virtue of the fact that Maryland was one of the original colonies established as a non-denominational state that the first seeds of Catholicism were first planted. In Wilmington, St. Peter Cathedral School (at 310 W. Sixth Street) opened in 1830 to educate the orphans of workers killed in accidents at the DuPont gunpowder works. The children were taught by three Sisters of Charity from Elizabeth Ann Seton’s religious community in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The school became a boarding school and eventually a diocesan elementary school. The school remains standing in full operation at 310 W. Sixth Street! How’s that for endurance?

When it comes to gift giving this season, why not choose a gift that will stand the test of time? There are second and third generational families who have their children enrolled at HC. This makes a statement. No, we might not all have the glitz and glamour, but we do have that which will see your child through the good and the bad, the ups and the downs in life because every tool in his toolbox was fashioned and honed in a Catholic school. Without reservation or qualification EVERY graduate I talk to will *always* speak with great fondness and appreciation for their Catholic school education. Yes, there is a price-tag. It’s called tuition. Yes, there is assistance. It’s called financial aid. But, there is a price-tag affixed to all good gifts of value. Catholic education has withstood the test of time because Jesus dwells therein. How do you turn a blind eye and choose any other path for your child?

NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Confirmaciones de Adultos. Si usted es mayor de edad y no se ha confirmado por favor anotarse para las clases con la hermana Eloina Alonso.
- Se necesita lo siguiente: Acta de bautizo, un padrino o madrina, su nombre de Confirmación y asistir a las clases preparatorias. Las confirmaciones de adultos serán el domingo 2 de diciembre, durante nuestra Santa Misa a la 1:00 PM.
- El próximo Lunes, 19 de noviembre, se celebra la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia patrona de Puerto Rico. Felicitamos a todos nuestros hermanos puertorriqueños y sepan que los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Nuestra Sra. De la Divina Providencia Ruega por nosotros.
- Se aproxima la fiesta de Acción de Gracias, es un tiempo de darle gracias a Dios por todo lo que nos a dado y que mejor manera de compartir con los menos afortunados que donando a la Despensa de los Samaritanos, puede donar: Pavos, pollos, jamón, productos enlatados, productos secos, arroz, frijoles, Harina de maíz para tortillas, etc.
- Si usted desea participar en alguno de los eventos en honor a Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe por favor hable con Mariana Pitti para la Dramatización, Sra Lina Betancourt para la Danza, la Sra. María Reyna para El Rosario infantil, la limpieza, ayudar con la comida la Sra. Irma Venezia.
- Deseas participar en alguno de los ministerios, por favor hable con los coordinadores. Necesitamos: Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión (necesitan ser aprobado por el párroco), Ujieres. Ministerio de la Música. Comparte con otros los talentos que el Señor les ha dado.
- Los Bautismos son los primeros domingos de cada mes, después de la Santa Misa en Español 2:30 pm. La clase pre-bautismales son los segundos domingos de cada mes. Los requisitos para ser padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicante, y en comunión con la iglesia.
- Se está haciendo actividades para recaudar fondos para ayudar a mantener el costo bajo para los jóvenes que irán a La Jornada Mundial de La Juventud del 21 al 29 de enero 2019 en Panamá. Queremos que nuestros jóvenes tengan una experiencia transformador y que cambie sus vidas, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Se está vendiendo playeras, tazas, gorras, polos. Por favor ayude comprando uno de los artículos o cooperando con las actividades que se hagan. Es por una buena causa, si tiene preguntas hable con la Sra. Arline Dosman, Sra. Mariana Pitti y el Sr. Carlos González.

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses will be held on Friday, December 7,
at 7:00 pm
or
Saturday, December 8, at 8:00 am

The Masses on Saturday evening, December 8, will be
for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

PARISH NEWS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners:

- Catherine and Colton Runsvold

Deceased

We extend our condolences to the families of *Phillip Todd Hagen, Darlene Wolski, and Marie Schmidt*. May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Samaritan Needs

We are in great need of boxed cereal, any type, for the pantry. As always we can use jelly, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, canned fruits, juices, etc. Please leave these items in the container provided in the vestibule area of the Gathering Space. Thank you.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart Seniors will meet on December 10th in the Early Learning Center Matt/Mark room at 11:00. Deacon Vince will be our speaker. This is our Christmas luncheon and cover dish. There is no charge. All seniors are invited. Mr. & Mrs. James Frazier will provide the Christmas music.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree provides an opportunity for Holy Cross Parishioners to provide anonymously gifts for needy families, who without your help would have a bleak Christmas. Each tag on the tree has an item listed on it for an individual. Items will range from a few dollars and up. Please take a tag that fits into your budget and that would not put a burden on you.



We are helping families primarily from within our Holy Cross community (parishioners, school, religious ed., elderly/seniors), but also from other agencies within the Dover community. We try to get 3 to 5 items for each individual but the tag you take only has one item listed on it. **Items must be returned to the Gathering Space, Christmas wrapped, with the tag taped to the front of the package by Sunday, December 16 the latest, so they can be sorted and prepared to distribute to the proper families. If you can return them before that date, that would be wonderful. If for any reason you are unable to provide the gift, please return the tag to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity during this blessed holiday season.**

We will also have our small tree for the Samaritans which will contain envelopes to make an anonymous donation for the Samaritan Food Pantry. These envelopes can be put into the collection basket, mailed to the Parish Office, or handed directly to the priest at mass. The money is used throughout the year to support the work of the Samaritans. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet each Monday in the ELC from 1 to 3 pm. Prayers are said during the creation of each shawl for the person who may receive it. If you know someone who would like to receive a shawl please call Katie at 302-734-8953. There is no charge. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting please consider joining any Monday afternoon.

OTHER NEWS

St. Thomas More

Looking for the right fit for you child? St. Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Schedule a visit to see what amazing opportunities your child can experience both inside and outside of the classroom at STMA. The Class of 2018 was offered \$6 million dollars in college scholarship and grants. Contact the Admissions Office to learn how your child can Get MORE @STMA! We encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org

Boy Scout Religious Awards

Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

Marriage Moments

Spouses, even very loving spouses, sometimes need a "Do Over." When you catch yourself (or you are caught) saying or doing something hurtful, be humble enough to ask for a Do Over. Apologize. Rephrase your statement in a more sensitive way.

Parenting Pointers

Teach your child some Latin. In Latin "Advent" means something is coming. For Christians, it points us to the coming of Jesus at Christmas. It's not here yet. We have to wait for it. Talk about how you wait for relatives or friends to arrive. It's hard to wait, but you shouldn't hurry it by celebrating before their arrival.

Holy Cross Cemetery

In honor and memory of those who served in our Armed Forces, members of the Holy Cross Cemetery Committee and other volunteers placed American flags on the graves of veterans interred in Holy Cross Cemetery. This took place on Saturday, November 10th, by locating graves with a military plaque and/or an American flag holder. If you need information on how to obtain a military plaque or flag holder, contact Len Dornberger at 674-5787 x135.



Retrouvaille....a lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help a couple re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal a marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of Dec 8/9, 2018

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers			
Saturday	5:00 PM	D. Devigili J. Clendaniel R. Carrales B. Carreles D. King P. Gerard F. Hettinger S. Lascano K. O'Neill J. Priest R. Vinsen	L. Christiansen R. Alderman	A. Granitto V. Granitto S. Carbaugh			
		Sunday	7:30 AM	H. Speed K. Speed J. Fischer A. Fischer E. Henderson B. Fritzsche M. Thompson	M. Cordalis C. Cuffee	N. Umobi C. Umobi E. Wadhams	
				9:15 AM	C. Fortier D. Diaz L. Stiller K. Kelly V. Pepper K. Bennet C. Bugglin J. McIlvain K. Coyle C. Jones T. Staniszewski	M. Sossich M. Sherlock	B. Coyle D. Taniform R. Garnsey
					11:00 AM	G. Richards B. Richards M. Hermance C. Robinson D. Lyons K. Maddalena D. Petka R. Aschenberg C. Barnes P. Johnson T. Petka	V. Viddy J. Amoako
	6:00 PM	K. Boyer R. Bracy R. Katcher R. Katcher T. Stier C. Stofanak K. O'Neill J. Bieker T. Arndt M. Rathbun A. Wyllie	To be Assigned	A. Blackwell J. Blackwell M. Guthrie			

Eucharistic Adoration: "Jesus is looking for you, so please consider letting Him know how much you love Him by spending time with Him in the Chapel in Eucharistic Adoration.

Sunday: 8 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Tuesday: 5 am, Noon, 11 pm

Wednesday: 5 pm, 11 pm **Thursday:** 11 pm

Friday: 10 pm

Saturday: Noon, 4 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Contact JoAnn Pate [302-674-4496](tel:302-674-4496) for one of the above hours.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Clergy: Priests and Deacons

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini Pastor
 Rev. Tim Brady Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Idongesit Etim Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Mano Salla Parochial Vicar
 Msgr. Daniel McGlynn Pastor Emeritus
 Mr. Philip Belt Deacon
 Mr. John Harvey Deacon
 Mr. Robert McMullen Deacon
 Mr. Scott Peterson Deacon
 Mr. Vincent Pisano Deacon

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St. Thomas More Academy

Catholic Education Grades 9 to 12
www.saintmore.org

Ms. Rachael Casey Principal
 School Office (302) 697-8100

Mailing Address: St Thomas More Academy
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