

Church of the Holy Cross

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December 9, 2018 Second 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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Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am



Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 9

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

Monday, December 10

11 am, YAH, MT/MK

Tuesday, December 11

St. Damasus I
7:00 pm, Advent Study, LK
10:30 pm, Manitas, CH

Wed, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:15 am, Advent Study, LK
6:00 pm, CCD, EL
6:00 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK
7:00 pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, CH
8:00 pm, Fiesta, Gym

Thursday, December 13

St. Lucy
6:30 pm, Cub Scout, CA

Friday, December 14

St. John of the Cross
6:00 pm, Movie Night, PH
7:00 pm, Foro Cristiano, MT/MK

Advent Reconciliation Service
Parish Reconciliation for Advent
will take place on
Monday, December 17,
at 7:00 pm in the Church.
Come and prepare for Christmas.
Many visiting priests will also be
available for confessions.

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,

This Saturday, Immaculate Conception Parish in Marydel, will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a gala celebration started off by Mass with our Bishop. One hundred years ago, as a nation, we were just ending World War I, and heading into the roaring 20s. And in Marydel, parish life was just beginning at the newly constructed Immaculate Conception. With the help of some parishioners, old newspapers, and Diocesan records, I have been doing a good deal of primary source research for a book on the history of Immaculate Conception, entitled "A Church in Two States," and have found some fascinating history. Here are some tidbits that will be noted in the book (which should be available around Christmastime):

About the Town. According to tradition, in 1877, Marydel (then called Halltown) was the site where two men, both angrier than mosquitos in a mannequin factory, fought the last duel in these United States, not far from where our Church stands today.

- **First Mass.** Though the Church is named for the Immaculate Conception (and is celebrating its 100th anniversary on that patronal feast day), the Church was actually opened and dedicated at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, 1918.
- **First Collection.** The first collection taken at that Mass yielded a whopping \$3.80 (which would be \$63.64 in 2018 dollars).
- **First Pastor.** Its first pastor was from the Vincentian religious order: Fr. Maurice A. Cotter, who served there until 1920.
- **First Announcement.** The first announcement of the intent to build a Church was made publicly in an article in the Denton Journal on May 19, 1917. It reads: "There are a number of the members of the Roman Catholic Church in the vicinity of Marydel. And a Church will soon be built there. Two lots on which the edifice will be erected, have been purchased recently from Mr. H. S. Dailey. Rev. M. A. Cotter, of Ridgely has charge of the work."

Happy 100th. Congratulations to the people of Immaculate Conception on the 100th Anniversary of the beautiful Church and the beautiful faith given them by their forebears from a different time, but with the same faith.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Here's the Story of a Lovely Lady. And now, we move from Marydel to Mexico, as we jump back the year, not 1918, but 1531! That was so long ago that back then the "7-11" was only called the "2-5." In any event, on December 9, 1531, in what is now Mexico, a young convert to Catholicism named Juan Diego was on his way to Mass. As he was passing a location called Tepeyac Hill, he saw a brilliant light at the peak. Much like any of us going through Camden-Wyoming in the 25MPH speed zone, Juan Diego slowed down, and looked around. He heard a woman calling him to the top of the hill; and after climbing to the peak, he saw the Blessed Virgin Mary standing amidst divine illumination. Mary spoke to Juan Diego, identifying herself and saying:

"I am your merciful Mother, to you and to all mankind who love me and trust in me and invoke my help. Therefore, go to the dwelling of the Bishop in Mexico City and say that the Virgin Mary sent you to make known to him her great desire."

Run for the Roses. Juan Diego went to the Bishop and related this incident to him, but the Bishop didn't believe his story. He asked Juan to seek a sign to bear out his claim. On December 12, Juan Diego encountered our Blessed Mother on a road near Tepeyac Hill. He asked her for a sign he could take to the Bishop. Mary told him to climb to the hilltop, pick the flowers there and bring them to her. This seemed odd to him, as no flowers bloomed at this time of the year, and certainly not on a stony summit. But more stunned than a vegetarian at a pig roast, Juan Diego did find flowers – roses – there. He cut them, put them in his tilma (cloak) and brought them to Mary who arranged them; she then sent Juan Diego to the Bishop with this sign to persuade him.

Cloak and Stagger. Juan Diego assumed that the "sign" that Mary put forth was these beautiful roses he found at a place and in a season when they shouldn't be blooming. So, he went to the Bishop, and opened his tilma to show forth the sign. Then as the roses fell onto the floor, the two men saw a staggering sight. To the amazement of Juan Diego and the Bishop, the inside of the tilma now bore an intricate colored portrait of the Blessed Virgin, just as Juan Diego had previously described her. In a later apparition Mary made known that the image on that tilma was be known as "Santa Maria de Guadalupe " (or in common parlance, Our Lady of Guadalupe). Thus, on December 12, 1531, the Church confirmed Mary's first apparition in the New World. Soon thereafter, 8,000,000 natives converted to Catholicism, and from then on, the Church in Mexico thrived and grew. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, was declared Patroness of the America by Pope Pius XII; her feast day is December 12 (with St. Juan Diego's feast day on December 9).

Looking Sharp. Much like Ginsu Knives advertised on TV infomercials, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has never dulled. As a matter of fact, in defiance of science and age, the image of Our Lady on that cloak has miraculously remained crisp, sharp, and brilliant for 483 years. The cloak and its image are on display at Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City where it hangs reverently behind the main altar.

Celebrating Our Lady. On December 12, in the evening, we will have a Mass at 7pm, followed Fiesta, at Holy Cross Parish, while there will be devotions to Our Lady at Immaculate Conception Parish. In this Holy Season of Advent in which we prepare for the Birth of our Savior, it is right that we pause on these two very significant holy days to remember his Mother, and our Mother, Mary most holy.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor



LITURGICAL NEWS

Readings—December 16—3rd Sunday Advent

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

The prophet tells the people of Israel to rejoice for the Lord will save them and be in their midst.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Paul tells his congregation to rejoice always for the Lord is at hand.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

In the face of the coming judgement, John the Baptist explains how his questioners must behave.

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

Monday, December 10, 2018

6:30 amDoris Tate

8:00 amAlice McGlynn

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

6:30 amRachael Neely (LI)

8:00 amGabriele Maddalena

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

6:30 amDenis J. O'Brien

8:15 amSylvia Crews

Thursday, December 13, 2018

6:30 amTherese M. Stump

8:00 amCatherine Constance Young

Friday, December 14, 2018

6:30 amDottie Fuller and Family (LI)

8:00 amJohn Rigo

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:00 amEileen Mrtin

5:00 pmClaudia Zuchowski

Sunday, December 16, 2018

7:30 amJames F. Fuller

9:15 amAnn Kemmerle

11:00 amEllen Ricchuiti

1:00 pmSteven Consolo

6:00 pmMark Kropiewnicki

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Robert Sadusky.

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WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 12/02/2018

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$30,546	\$30,400	\$146
YTD	\$6511,128	\$665,400	(\$14,272)
Needs	\$1,204	\$1,635	(\$431)

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 12th at 6:00 pm.

Sunday- December 16th 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 6:30 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 9

Wednesday Classes 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.



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.
- March for Life is on Friday, January 18, 2019. Mark your calendar. More details about bus rides later.



"Many married women who have deliberately spurned the "hour" of childbearing are unhappy and frustrated. They never discovered the joys of marriage because they refused to surrender to the obligation of their state. In saving themselves, they lost themselves!" — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

SCHOOL INFORMATION

I know we are all familiar with the classic story of Dorothy and her sweet little dog, Toto, as they wander along the Yellow Brick Road trying to find their way back home to their farm in Kansas. Through a series of adventures and misadventures, they both seem to find themselves in the warmth of their own bed having just awakened from a nothing more than a bad dream. Now, I realize I have taken what in reality is 112 minutes of viewing pleasure and reduced it to a paltry two sentence description. The truth is there's a whole lot that happens in that 112 minutes with many memorable scenes, however, the only part that truly applies to the purpose of this article is the last line spoken by young Dorothy; "Oh Auntie Em...there's no place like home."

Home; for most it's the place we leave at some point in life, and ultimately return to at some point in life. And, we do that for various reasons; being drawn back by various reasons. Home doesn't always have to be the place where we were raised, or where we were born. Home is where we belong, where we feel comfortable and are surrounded by people we love. It's where we hang our hat!

There are a certain few on our faculty /staff who have found their home at HCS. I refer to teachers who were given the gift of a Catholic education by their parents. They graduated from Holy Cross, attended the high school or college of their choice and lived life. Ultimately, though, there was the tug at the heartstrings, the recurring whisper in the ear, that pit in the tummy that won't go away.....the need to return home.

We are so thankful and grateful to Mrs. Marian Stant who came back home many years after her graduation from HC elementary school in 1968, and HCHS in 1972. She has had such an impact on the success of our school lunch program, we are so very thankful. The students love her just baked in the oven chocolate chip cookies, her handmade submarine sandwiches, pasta sauce, and breakfast for lunch complete with warm maple syrup. Mrs. Stant also gifted all 13 of her children with a HC education. That's true commitment.

Mrs. Leslie Cote graduated from Holy Cross elementary school in 1978. Her life took her down many interesting paths, not the least of which included her college education, U.S. military service and raising her family. Mrs. Cote returned to her roots at HCS as a teacher in the ELC. Mrs. Cote's two children are graduates of HCS. Now, many years later she finds herself teaching second grade *in the same classroom where she once sat a student!*

Beginning her educational career as a first grade student at HC, Mrs. Beth Riecks graduated in from HCHS in 1980. She went on to obtain a degree in Business from JMU, later finding herself busy raising her two children. Obtaining a second degree in Education, Mrs. Riecks became a familiar face in the hallways as she got her feet wet by substituting in the classrooms before she was hired to teach Math and Science on a full time basis. Many years later, her two children are products of Catholic education and Mrs. Riecks is a highly respected and valued member of our faculty.

There are more!! We will open Chapter Two of this lovely story of homecoming and dedication to Catholic education next week.

NUESTRA FAMILIA

- La fiesta en honor a Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe empieza el martes, 11 de diciembre a las 9:00 de la noche. con la dramatización, el rosario infantil y las mañanitas con los Mariachis a media noche, el día 12 la Santa Misa a las 7:00 de la noche con la danza seguida por la procesión y la gran fiesta en el salón con los Mariachis.
- 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.
- Todas las POSADAS están tomadas si usted desea una posada puede unirse a los anfitriones,
- **Domingo 16, de Diciembre:**
Padre Etim y grupo de Little Creek. Dirección: Iglesia y Cafeteria, 7:30PM 631 South State St. Dover DE 19901
- **Lunes 17, de Diciembre:**
Nombre : : Familia De Luna. Dirección: 10393 Westville Rd. 7:00PM Camden-Wyoming ,DE 19934
- **Martes 18, de Diciembre:**
Nombre: : Petrona Ramirez. Dirección:139 Carnation Dr.Magnolia DE 19962 7:00PM
- **Miércoles 19, de Diciembre:**
Nombre: Manzo, Narciso, Guadalupe, Meyo.Dirección: 59 Chestwood Rd. Felton, DE 199437:00PM
- **Jueves 20, de Diciembre**
Nombre: : Fabiola Gómez.Dirección: 5804 W. Denneys Rd.Dover, DE 19904 7:00PM
- **Viernes 21, de Diciembre**
Nombre:Meche. Dirección 451 Smyrna Clayton Blvd. Smyrna, Delaware 19977:00PM
- **Sábado 22, de Diciembre:**
Nombre: Familias Cortes, Betancourt, Benítez 7:00PM
Dirección:2381 White Oak Road,Dover DE 19901
- **Domingo 23, de Diciembre:**
Nombre: Familia Serrano. Dirección: 66 Roberts Dr. Dover DE 19901 7:00PM
- **Lunes 24, de Diciembre:**
La Santa Misa de Nochebuena 8:45 PM
- Nuestro sincero agradecimiento a las familias que nos acogen en sus hogares. Que Dios los Bendiga!
"Participemos con alegría compartiendo con FE el Nacimiento de Nuestro Salvador Que ésta Navidad nos enseñe a vivir en Unidad, Amor y Paz."

**Join us on December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day
Mass at 7:00 pm
Fiesta to follow in the
Gymnasium**



PARISH NEWS

Reconciliation Service

We will be holding our Advent Reconciliation Service on Monday, December 17, at 7:00 pm in the church. Our priests will be joined by other priests from the diocese to hear confessions. Please use this time to prepare yourself for Christmas.



Samaritan Needs

We are collecting food items for the Christmas baskets that we will give out in December. We are in need of hams, turkeys, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, or fruits, soups, juices, etc. Please leave any meat products in the freezer on the Rectory porch. All other items can be left 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

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.

Help Wanted

We will need volunteers on Monday, December 24, to assist with the decorating of the Church for Christmas. Any family who is interested should arrive at 9:00 am to help. Students who help will also receive volunteer hours. Thank you for any help you can provide.



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners:

- Roger, Dolores and Brielle Perez
- Christopher, Kelsey and Noah Stryker
- Ben, Sara, Caitlin, Aidan and Emmett Welicka

OTHER NEWS

St. Thomas More

Saint Thomas More Academy is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Jan 14, 2019

A Catholic high school education at St. Thomas More Academy does not have to be out of reach solely for financial reasons. STMA families are eligible for both local and diocesan needs-based financial aid. Apply for aid online at: <https://factsmgt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/> If you are interested in spending a day at STMA or learning more about STMA, we encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org



Marriage Moments

Marital arguments sometimes go round in circles with each spouse trying to prove they were right. Sometimes you are right, but that's not the point. If you can recognize part of the argument that you were wrong in, simply saying "I was wrong." can help. Resist following it with, "But..."

Parenting Pointers

There are usually many preparations to make for Christmas. Help your child focus on preparing and wait for the celebration. or flag holder, contact Len Dornberger at 674-5787 x135.

Retrouvaille....a lifeline for Marriages

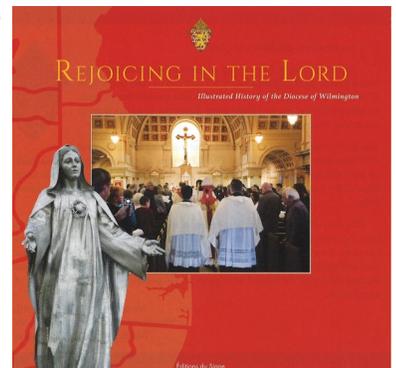
Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help a couple re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal a marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. 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.

Vocations

John the Baptist went through the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming "Prepare the way of the Lord!" Is God calling you to help prepare His way by serving as a priest or as a religious brother or sister? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). And check out our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

History of the Diocese of Wilmington

Get your copy today of the Illustrated History of the Diocese of Wilmington. Cost is only \$30 for this hard cover—glossy paper—336 pages, full color throughout. Makes a great Christmas gift idea. Stop by the Parish Office for your copy today. Also available is a soft cover graphic book for only \$12.



LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of Dec 15/16, 2018

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers			
Saturday	5:00 PM	F. Ernst S. Coghlan C. Helwig M. Hitch D. Creaven T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell M. Casey R. Coppadge V. Pearl C. Stofanak	H. Showell F. Urlick	C. Juneau N. Onugu G. Sanchez			
		Sunday	7:30 AM	R. Jester R. Campanicki D. Marthaler J. Chandler M. Bailey L. Davis E. Henderson	F. Spartz E. Outten	A. Szell C. Darling R. Mackey	
				9:15 AM	R. Willey P. Ford M. Wessel G. Wessel A. Hlafka G. Mudiwa W. Mudiwa M. Malloy L. Olmsted J. Chandler M. Sossich	K. Meire P. Jones	K. Gardner J. Brubaker R. Poliquin
					11:00 AM	N. West B. Whitworth A. Marano F. Deeney C. Pitts P. Huffman M. Rogers R. Seliga S. Lang D. McGinnis C. Robinson	C. Barnes P. McCall
	6:00 PM	M. Caccese D. Balcerak V. Balcerak D. Novak L. Darling D. Darling J. Zajac R. Kosier K. Boyer R. Katcher R. Katcher	To be Assigned	A. Payus L. Payus M. Weathers			

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, 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
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