

# Church of the Holy Cross

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July 7, 2019 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

## 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  
Immaculate Conception.....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

During the School Year

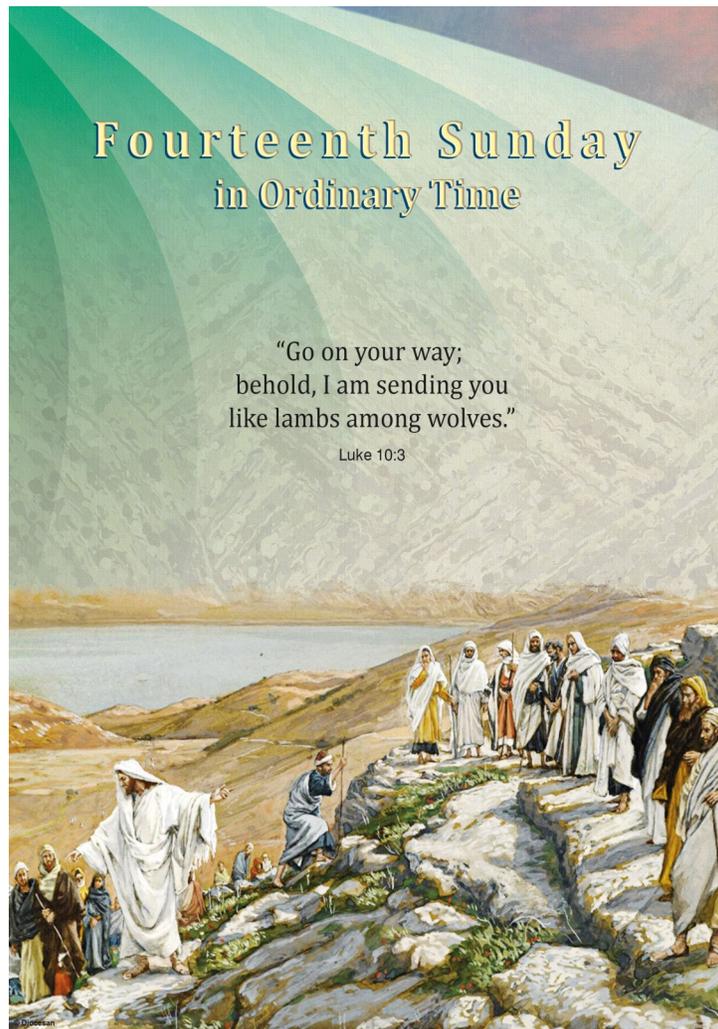
Mon-Fri 8:00 am -3:00 pm

During the Summer

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

## Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily .....5:00 am-12:00 am



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 7

Monday, July 8

Tuesday, July 9  
St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Wednesday, July 10  
6:00 pm, VBS Training, MT/MK

Thursday, July 11  
St. Benedict

Friday, July 12  
5:00 pm, Wedding Rehearsal, CH

Summer Office Hours  
Mondays through  
Thursdays:  
9 am to  
2 pm  
Closed Fridays

## 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,

On this weekend, on the heels of Thursday's fireworks and flag-waving celebrations that marked America's celebration of its Independence Day, the words "freedom" and "independence" are likely to be heard in conversations, on the news, and from the mouths of many Americans. After all, Independence Day is a celebration of our nation's freedom and independence — and it provides a good starting point for this weekend's column.

**A Sting of Freedom.** On the subject of freedom and independence, The Young Rascals, a folk-rock group of the late 60s sang, "Shout it from the mountain on out to the sea / no two ways about it, people got to be free. / If you ask my opinion, my opinion will be / it's a natural situation for man to be free." Indeed, people strive for freedom! In 1985, singer named Sting stung us with the lyrics, "If you love somebody, set them free" from the song of the same name. God, loves us, and he did, in fact set us free: He created us with free will, he freely offered man covenants to remain in his good grace, he freed his Chosen people from slavery to the Egyptians, he freed us from sin and gave us the freedom of the children of God, by his salvific death on a Cross. We are endowed by God with freedom!

**88,753 Days of Independence.** This past week our nation celebrated Independence Day -- the 243rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence (88,753 days ago). That Declaration formed the philosophical underpinning of the birth of our nation. The drafters of that document made sure to put the contextualization of this Declaration in the framework of man's place in God's creation. One of the most famous quotes from the Declaration of Independence is:

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

The point being made: Our happiness, our liberty and our very lives are a direct grant from our Creator (i.e., God). The nature of the world, and each of us, is forged by the creative power of God, who not only creates, but also cares; who not only transcends, but also abides; and who not only commends to us free will, but also trusts us to use that free will righteously. The Christian mind and heart embrace this concept wholeheartedly.

**Wronging our Rights.** However, in our country and in our culture, over several decades, those rights endowed by our Creator, by God, by Christ, have at times been misused or misunderstood. The right to life, liberty and happiness has morphed into the right to decadence, gratuitous license and self-seeking pleasure. Using what the Creator blessed us with has moved from focusing on God and neighbor, to focusing on the self.

**Spes Cadets.** *Gaudium et Spes*, meaning Joy and Hope, was a Second Vatican Council document that foresaw and warned of this potential misuse of the freedoms that God gave us. Section 17 of that document stated:

*"Only in freedom can man direct himself toward goodness... Often however they foster it perversely as a license for doing*

*whatever pleases them, even if it is evil... God has willed that man remain under the control of his own decisions so that he can seek his Creator..."*

**License Revocation?** What the heck does that quote mean? It means that our freedoms, endowed to us by God, are properly used to bring us closer to the knowledge of God. If what we are doing, by free will, leads us further away from God, then we are misusing our free will. In pragmatic terms: Just because you can do something (freedom), doesn't mean you should do it (prudence). In our world today, the concept of "do whatever you want" has seemingly become a mantra, recited under false guise of freedom. From abortion to assisted suicide to the redefinition of marriage, we are told that all of these developments are mere exercises of "liberty." However, to quote Milton, "License [is what] they mean when they cry liberty."

**Right Turn.** So, how do we seek to use free will rightly? Well, continuing from *Gaudium et Spes* #17, the Church teaches that:

*"Since man's freedom has been damaged by sin, only by the aid of God's grace can he bring such a relationship with God into full flower. Before the judgment seat of God each man must render an account of his own life, whether he has done good or evil."*

In other words, we have to pray fervently to discern God's will, to seek his grace through prayer and the Sacraments, and above all, to remember that in everything we do with the freedom with which we have entrusted, we are answerable to God.

**Redemption Center.** Jesus Christ, our Lord, died on the Cross showing us that showing great love and following God's call to do good for others carry a cost; freedom isn't free. And Christ redeemed us all on that Cross, so that we could again have that hope of eternal life, eternal liberty and eternal happiness in Heaven. Christ freed us from slavery to sin, and "if a Son frees you, then you will truly be free" (John 8:36). And we are truly free. Free to serve God, out of love. However, let me add, that while our nation is independent – and glad to be – we are not. As human beings, the truth is we are dependent: Dependent on God (who grants us our freedom) and on one another. Or, as our Founders stated it in the Declaration of Independence, we should possess "a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence" and we should "mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred Honor."

*Of Spiders and Freedom.* On this Independence Day weekend, I remind you that our Lord has created us to be free, and at the same time to be holy. As we should have all learned from the Spider-Man movies, "with great power comes great responsibility." We have freedom, both in our own lives, and in our nation, and our challenge is taking that gift of freedom – of liberty – and to use it well, as Christ would have us use it. To each of you and your families, I say may God bless America, this year and for ages to come! His truth is marching on!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

## LITURGICAL NEWS

Readings—July 14 - 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

Moses reminds the people that the Lord has revealed his law, so that God's word is very close to us.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20**

Jesus is "first-born of all creation"; all else is in him, through him and for him. Peace has come through the shedding of his blood.

**Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

In the parable of the good Samaritan Jesus teaches us that our neighbor is whoever stands in need of our help.

**Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)**

**Monday, July 8, 2019**

6:30 am ..... John Deighton

8:00 am ..... Steven Peer

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

6:30 am ..... Mamie Sweeley

8:00 am ..... Gabrielle Maddalena

**Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

6:30 am ..... Janis Beiser

8:15 am ..... Vinh Vu

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**

6:30 am ..... Albert Littlepage

9:00 am ..... Mary Judge

**Friday, July 12, 2019**

6:30 am ..... James W. Deene

8:00 am ..... Thomas E. Dodd

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

8:00 am ..... Robert McGlynn

5:00 pm ..... William Merline

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

7:30 am ..... Bill and Virginia Miller

9:15 am ..... Joseph Guardocci

11:00 am ..... Carmela and John Daliani

1:00 pm ..... Eileen Fullerton

6:00 pm ..... Beau Ellis

**Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication**

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Delores Crossen.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week for the living intention of the Sweeley Family.

## WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 6/30/2019

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
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YTD			
Needs			

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Education

CCD Registration is open for the 2019-20 school year. Find information and forms at <http://holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/k-8-formation>

Grade 1 CCD needs to be completed before enrollment in grade 2 Sacramental Preparation. Grades 7 & 8 need to be completed before 9th grade Confirmation Preparation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

July 29th-August 2nd

9:00AM – 12:00PM each day

Age 4 through 4th grade

Registration in the Parish Office

Adults and Preteen/Teen help

needed



### Youth Information

**Registration for Confirmation Preparation:**

Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation can be found on the Parish website under Teaching the Faith, Sacramental Prep, Confirmation. Forms and payment should be returned by August 1.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### Pro Life Corner

- 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.
- **What does your baby look like now? Follow your baby's development week by week, from conception to labor. 22 weeks:** Your baby now looks almost like a miniature newborn. Features such as lips and eyebrows are more distinct, but the pigment that will color his eyes isn't present yet. Your baby is the size of a spaghetti squash.
- **About 40 Days for Life:**
  - ◊ During the past 11 years of 40 Days for Life campaigns 190 abortion workers have been known to quit their job!

"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

Boiling Hot Sun!! I have always felt so badly for those who have to work under the adverse conditions of the boiling hot sun. The roofers, the roadway workers, the landscapers, anyone who has to face the boiling hot temperatures of a summer day. The conditions are just plain miserable and unhealthy.

This morning when I came to school the temperatures were already in the humid upper seventies and the heat of the sun was anything but comforting. There was a small group of young people who had gathered at the office door and they appeared to be waiting for some direction, or so I surmised as I drove onto the parking lot. For the most part they were trying to bide time by entertaining themselves with their phones while a few others were trying to catch a quick nap. I met their group supervisor who introduced himself and the group as being from Catholic Heart Work Camp. They were here to work outdoors for some part of the day and had arrived a little bit early. I learned that their designation was the playground area and they were to be rearranging, or redistributing the black mulch that lines the surface. Specifically, they were to be pushing the pieces from the outside of the fence back through to the inside. To me, that just sounds painful.

Weeds. Believe it or not I learned the definition for that term during a professional development session I attended where I learned all there is to know about the peanut. I was teaching Science at the time, (many years ago) and I was going to have my student grow peanuts. In that session I learned that weeds are growth in and throughout your landscaping that is a nuisance, something that is a blight amidst the beauty of its surroundings. Take for example, the poor and widely misunderstood dandelion. For most, it is a weed, an eyesore. For others, it is a yellow flower that actually possesses nutritional content that extends to all parts of the plant. It's a rich source of many vitamins, minerals and fiber. Sadly, how many have fallen victim to the razor sharp and merciless blades of the lawnmower? This morning we have a few Holy Cross students who have joined Mrs. Guido in the front of the junior high building to remove what we have identified as weeds. They have volunteered their early morning hours to help beautify the front area of the building that surrounds our flag poles. Weed growth is highly proliferated by heat. Does it all seem worth it? At the end of the day I suppose the answer is yes.

I admire those with the resolve to persevere under such disagreeable working conditions. But even more so I appreciate their efforts. I am grateful to them for their selfless endeavors for the benefit of others. This is God's work powered by the Holy Spirit; to lay all else aside and do for others. This is what we are all called to do.

So what if it's a blistering hot day in June? So what if we don't have any school? So what if the comfy cool bed-sheets are more inviting? So what if we expend enough sweat to float a small boat? Mrs. Guido sent out a Remind calling for volunteers. That's what!! There are weeds to be pulled, that's what!!

According to Google there are a mere 183 days 7 hours 59 minutes and 56 seconds until winter. I hope I can make it.

## NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Todos los viernes tenemos actividad de recaudación de fondos para ayudar a las candidatas para el certamen "Embajadora Latinoamericana. Será en el ELC segundo piso de 6:30-8:30 PM Venga traiga su familia, compre comida o antojitos y pase un momento agradable en comunidad.
- Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones para la Educación Religiosa 2019-2020. En la página de la parroquia, entre y descargue una aplicación, o vaya a la oficina de Educación Religiosa y recoja. Si su hijo está en edad escolar y no está asistiendo a la escuela católica, los padres tienen la responsabilidad de que su hijo se forme y conozca sobre su Fe que un día ustedes profesaron por él o ella.
- La Virgen Peregrina ya está visitando las casas, hasta el mes de noviembre. Todas las semanas durante nuestra misa dominical se le entregará la virgen Peregrina a una familia que la tendrá por una semana y rezará el Santo Rosario todos los días con la imagen. Recuerde que mayo es el mes específicamente dedicado a de la virgen María, Se les invita a hacer algo especial para honrar a nuestra madre María, como el rezo diario del Santo Rosario, colocar un altar especial con una estatua o imagen de María, coronar su estatua, una costumbre conocida como la Coronación de Mayo. Ponerles flores. Debemos darle un lugar especial a María, porque María es la Madre de Dios y es nuestra Madre, y porque es nuestra intercesora ante su Hijo. Por eso se merece todo un mes en su honor. Rueda por nosotros Santa Madre de Dios. **Certamen en Honor a las Abuelas.** Si usted es abuela inscribete y celebre nuestra herencia hispana participando en el certamen "Embajadora Latinoamericana" representando a tu país o estado y será coronada en nuestra noche Hispana que se efectuara el 14 de septiembre, en Holy Cross.
- Si desea 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.
- Confirmación de Adultos será en diciembre, si usted no está confirmado, llame a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano, para anotarse para las clases. 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.

## PARISH NEWS

### Cemetery News

Cremation or traditional burial? That is the question. While the traditional burial of the body in a casket is still the preference of most, the trend towards cremation seems to be increasing every year. Currently, Holy Cross cemetery is experiencing a 35% cremation rate. Interment either way can be accommodated both in-ground and in the mausoleum or columbarium. An interesting twist for couples is when one wants the traditional burial and the other wants to be cremated. This is accomplished in one of two ways: (1) a single in-ground grave is acquired and both a casket and a cremation urn can be placed in that grave, and (2) a single mausoleum crypt can also accommodate the placement of a casket and a cremation urn. Remember, the important thing is to plan ahead and not leave interment decisions to your surviving spouse or children. Contact Len Dornberger to discuss options further at 302-674-5787 x135.

### St. Thomas More Academy

Over the course of the summer, our bulletin messages will focus on the topic: Why choose Catholic schools? We will share a dozen reasons to choose Catholic schools over the course of the next several weeks.

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence, and we partner with parents in the faith formation of their children. STMA is faith focused. Visit [www.saintmore.org](http://www.saintmore.org) to learn more or call 302-697-8100.

### Attention Holy Cross High School Class of '69 Graduates!!

A 50th Reunion dinner is planned for Saturday September 28th at Roma Restaurant and brunch on Sunday September 29th at Maple Dale Country Club. Please see our Facebook Page at Holy Cross High Class of '69. Contact Carol Young for more information at [hc69reunion@gmail.com](mailto:hc69reunion@gmail.com) or call 302-670-8555 and leave a message. Thank you!

### Marriage Moments

As a married couple you are sent to bring good news to the people around you. Who can you lift up today?

### Parenting Pointers

What do your children want to be when they grow up? Laboring as a peacemaker is a worthy vocation. Talk to your children about how they can be peacemakers with their peers.

### Diocesan Vocations Guild

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild and Father Christopher Coffey on October 12, 2019 as we travel to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. There will be a tour of the Shrine by one of the Pauline Fathers, a fifteen minute movie about the Shrine, and time on your own to explore the grounds and visit the gift shop, etc. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person for the bus and \$15.00 for lunch. Or, you may brown bag your lunch. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 after 3 p.m. or email: [mares7963@aol.com](mailto:mares7963@aol.com) for more information.

## OTHER NEWS

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Try the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! This is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put the "SPARK" back into marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be November 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at [www.me-delmar.org](http://www.me-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please contact Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

### Retrouvaille

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### Annual St. Joseph Parish Carnival -Middletown

Join us July 16 thru July 20 for exciting rides, games and nightly entertainment under the big top! Special children's game area! MegaPass-ride all week \$45. July 16 and 17 are Family Nights: \$25/night/per person/ all rides! NEW THIS YEAR--Huge Gift Basket Auction all week in the Parish Hall!! Delicious meals in our air-conditioned Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Outdoor dining, rides and games begin at 6:00 p.m. nightly. FREE admission and parking! More information, call Parish Office 302-378-5800 or [www.stjosephmiddletown.com](http://www.stjosephmiddletown.com)

### Catholic Charities taking application for energy assistance

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is now taking applications for the 2018-2019 heating season. This federally-funded program assists low-income Delawareans who need help in meeting home energy costs. LIHEAP makes payments directly to home energy suppliers. The LIHEAP benefit is based on a household's income, size, and type of fuel.

You may be eligible for assistance if your total household income falls within income eligibility guidelines. For example, a household of 4 can have no more than \$50,325 in annual household income (before taxes). In order to qualify, you must make an appointment with a Catholic Charities office for a personal interview. Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In Kent County, call (302) 674-1782.

In New Castle County, call (302) 654-9295.

In Sussex County, call (302) 856-6310.

The application process runs from July 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

### Vocations

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113 [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

### Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, July 13th tune in to learn about the work of the Columbiettes when Kelley Freebery and Pat Merritt are the guests. After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum).

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 13/14, 2019

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers	
Saturday	5:00 PM	F. Ernst S. Coghlan L. Accalagoon M. Hitch P. Gerard T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell M. Casey R. Coppadge V. Pearl F. Hettinger	L. Christiansen J. Coffield	J. Tinger D. Song K. Bradley	
		Sunday	7:30 AM	B. Gattuso P. Sheldon M. Bailey L. Davis E. Henderson J. Salamone	D. Kilby R. Pritchett
9:15 AM	R. Willey P. Ford M. Wessel J. Chandler A. Hlafka T. Arndt T. Petka M. Malloy L. Olmsted M. Malloy M. Sossich			K. Meire S. Ford	M. Neal K. Gardner D. Taniform
11:00 AM	P. Johnson P. Keller B. Whitworth A. Marano F. Deeney C. Pitts P. Huffman M. Rogers R. Seliga R. Bratz R. Bratz			V. Veddy P. McCall	L. Pate P. Hankoua N. Hankoua
6:00 PM	K. Boyer T. Steir D. Darling L. Darling D. Novak R. Ramona A. Wyllie M. Rathbun R. Katcher V. Balcerak K. O'Neill			To be Assigned	A. Blackwell M. Guthrie J. Balckwell

**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:** 11 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

**Monday:** 7 am

**Wednesday:** 5 am, 5 pm, 11 pm

**Thursday:** 7 am, 4 pm

**Friday:** 5 pm, 10 pm

**Saturday:** 8 am, Noon, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 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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 Mrs. Arline Dosman ..... Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. 118  
 Mrs. Tammy Korosec ..... CRE Religious Ed, ext 122  
 Mrs. Linda Darling ..... Youth Ministry, ext. 123  
 Mr. Justin Wurzel ..... Director of Maintenance  
 Mr. Len Dornberger ..... Parish Cemetery Admin., ext. 135  
 Mr. Michael Perza ..... Dir. of Music Ministry, (698-9302)

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### St. Thomas More Academy

Catholic Education Grades 9 to 12  
[www.saintmore.org](http://www.saintmore.org)

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

*Mailing Address:* ..... St Thomas More Academy  
 133 Thomas More Dr.  
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