

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church

December 29, 2019



THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

10:00 am

Tuesday-Friday 8:20 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm

or by appointment

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP

2nd-5th Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Matthew 2:13-23

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, *Out of Egypt I called my son*. When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled,
He shall be called a Nazorean.

Holiday/Holy Days Mass Schedule

Wednesday, January 1st
Mary, Mother of God
10:00 am

There will be no
Religious Education
classes for
December 29th.
Happy New Year!

Office Closure

The Parish office will be
closed Tuesday, December
31st and Wednesday,
January 1st.

Giving Tree Goodness!



Thank you to the families and friends of St. Thomas More who made this year's Giving Tree a huge success! The STM Community donated 162 gifts to 39 families at St. Andrew Nativity School — 122 students and their family members! Our More Care program students made special Christmas cards that were included in the family gift bags. And thanks to our good friends at Vista Capital, every family received a Fred Meyer gift card to ensure that every Christmas detail was covered.



A special shout out to Jacca Greenman and Christine Surratt, our Project HOPE coordinators, for chairing the Giving Tree effort this year. We are so grateful for ALL of your generosity!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28th

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 29th

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

Monday, December 30th

Tuesday, December 31st

4:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Bill & Krista Bernards/Family

Wednesday, January 1st

10:00 am Mass

Thursday, January 2nd

8:20 am Daily Mass

Mike Bernards/Family

Friday, January 3rd

8:20 am Daily Mass

Chris & Malia Bernards/Family

Saturday, January 4th

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 5th

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

FELLOWSHIP HOSTING

12/28 6:00 Wine and Cheese

12/29 9:00 Broadmoor Guild

12/29 11:00 **Volunteer Need**

1/4 6:00 Wine and Cheese

1/5 9:00 Patton Guild

1/5 11:00 Carolyn Harakal

May the blessings of the New Year bring peace
and happiness to your hearts and homes.

St. Thomas More wishes you a wonderful 2020!

Capital Campaign Update

A few final touches from our summer project are happening over Christmas break — our new HVAC unit is being elevated to provide sound protection as the unit “settles,” the HVAC equipment located outside is being fenced in/secured, and new exhaust fans are being installed in the bathrooms. We’ll share information on our next project in January!



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the STM Capital Campaign. We need to keep it going so we can finish the BIG next step - we need to fully fund the campaign so we can make our campus safer, more inspiring and fully accessible. Please GIVE to the Capital Campaign. Let's Honor Our Past and Build Our Future!

Sign up Now for eGiving!

We have partnered with Faith Direct to make supporting STM more convenient, reliable and easy! Enroll at faithdirect.net and use the code OR915. There is also a mobile app for easy tracking and on-the-go giving! Questions about eGiving? Contact Annette Berent in the STM Business Office.

Monthly Parish Offertory Report

December 2019—Week 3

Average Monthly Offertory Needed	\$32,500.00
Basket Collection Month to Date	\$14,375.01
eGiving Collection Month to Date	\$9,835.01
Total Offertory Month to Date	\$24,310.02

Offertory Budget FYTD	\$192,499.98
Offertory FYTD	\$154,163.37

STM fiscal year is July 1-June 30. Thank you for your support!



'TIS THE SEASON FOR YEAR-END GIVING!

Please include St. Thomas More in your year-end gifts and donations. The Church and our ministries are fully funded by your generosity!

Give to the Church, School, Capital Campaign, Auction, Tuition Assistance Fund, School Endowment... choose your passion!

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Questions? Contact Amy Dice, STM Development Director at adice@stmpdx.org





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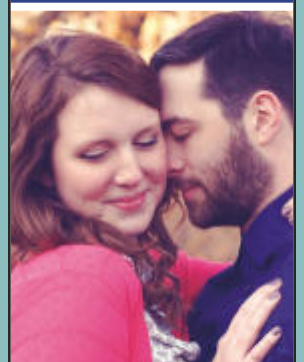
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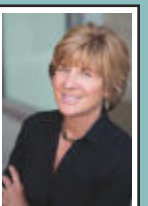
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