

# Saint Thomas More

Catholic Church



**July 2, 2017**

**Liturgy Schedule**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday: 4:30 PM**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM**

**DAILY MASSES: 7:30 AM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Friday – noon • Saturday - 8:15 AM**

**DEVOTION**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday - 12:01 AM through Saturday 4:00 PM**

**ROSARY**

**Daily - 7:00 AM • Friday evening - 7:00 PM**

**Office Hours**

**Monday - Friday: ..... 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Bulletin items are due to the Parish Office by Monday at 4:00 PM. Please email your items to: [receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org](mailto:receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org).**

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**Mass Intentions**

**Week of July 3:**

<b>Mon.</b>	7:30 A.M.	
<b>Tues.</b>	7:30 A.M.	Barbara Antush
<b>Wed.</b>	7:30 A.M.	
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30 A.M.	Scott Santa Rosa
<b>Fri.</b>	7:30 A.M.	Iuoc Nguyen
<b>Sat.</b>	7:30 A.M.	
	4:30 P.M.	Dolores "Mike" Thompson
<b>Sun.</b>	7:30 A.M.	
	9:00 A.M.	Our Parishioners
	11:00 A.M.	Antonio Guerrero
	7:00 P.M.	Dean Bellamy

**USHERS/GREETERS FOR JULY**

<b>Saturday 4:30 P.M.</b>	Kenneth La Grandeur & Jim Chatfield
<b>Sunday 7:30 A.M.</b>	Irene Kershinar & Heidi Honner
<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	Cliff Frana & Connie Darnell
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	John Hoffman & Sons

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**Saturday, July 8:**

**4:30 PM Sacristan:** Chris Banks  
 Louanne Hausmann, Sue Trautman, Jerome Simmer, Ernie Greco, Mary Bolka  
**Lector:** John Hausmann

**Sunday, July 9:**

**7:30 AM Sacristan (7:30):** Jack Louie  
 Christine Hoffmann, Pat Moller, Joyce Becker, Frank & Kathy Vedelago, Barb Goold  
**Lector:** Ron Wasson  
**Sacristan (9:00 & 11:00):** Greg Riddle  
**9:00 AM** Frank Shovelier, Paul Machtolf, Gilda Meyer, Sara Wagenblast, Fran McDonald, Chad & Cindy Anderson  
**Lector:** Pat Michels  
**11:00 AM** Deborah Vose, Dennis & Wendy Gunnels, Barb & Brian Beatty, Marie Smith, Marion Roderick  
**Lector:** Roger Devaney  
**7:00 PM Sacristan:** Chaundra Ward  
 Bradley & Chaundra Ward, Dennis Schell  
**Lector:** Deirdre Grieshaber

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**Saturday, July 8:**

**4:30 PM** Olivia Lofstedt

**Sunday, July 9:**

**7:30 AM** Kahea Figueira  
**9:00 AM** Alexander Neyman, Katelyn & Nathan Doan  
**11:00 AM** Makenna Tabino, William & Samuel Brasch  
**7:00 P.M.** Simon Ward, Lilly Mena



**Attention Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers**

You should have all received the Summer schedule. If you have a conflict, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. Also, you will notice that we are shorthanded at many of the Masses during the summer months. If you are at Mass and notice a need, please notify the Sacristan that you are willing to serve. Thank you to all of you for your service to our Parish.

**Parish Staff**

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Please join your fellow parishioners in welcoming  
 Father Pat Kerst and  
 Father Jose Jaime Maldonado  
 To St. Thomas More Parish  
 July 1 & 2, 2017  
 After 4:30 PM Mass: Wine and Cheese Reception  
 After 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM Masses:  
 Cake and Coffee  
 Stop by to meet and welcome our new priests!

*thank you*

I wish to express my appreciation to you for the cards, gifts, and well-wishes which you extended to me during the past week. I am not able to respond to each person or family individually, so I hope you will accept this "collective" heartfelt thank you for your kindness to me. May God Bless you...till we meet again. Msgr. Pearson

**Stewardship**

Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
<b>Envelopes &amp; Plates</b>	<b>\$636,425.00</b>	<b>\$633,679.00</b>
Needed Weekly:	\$12,239.00	
Received 06/25:	\$6,135.00	
Mailed in:	\$10,547.00	
Auto Withdrawal:	\$0.00	
<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$16,682.00</b>	

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."*



**ADORATION**

We need substitutes for the busy summer months. Substitutes are invaluable to our ministry to keep Perpetual Adoration running 24-hours a day.

**Please call Sue Millersmith at 467-0671 if you can help.**

We are in need of the following hours:

**Mondays 1:30 AM to 3:00 AM**

**Tuesdays 11:00 PM to Midnight**

**Wednesdays 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Thursdays 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM  
3:00 AM to 4:00 AM**



**Summer Faith Camp**

**July 10-14**

**At Mighty Fortress, kids will learn that God is their refuge and strength. There will be food, games, music, crafts, and**

**amazing true stories that point our kids to Jesus!**

**We can still use a few adult volunteers.**

**Attention Parishioners: We are looking for donations for Camp. Please donate Costco-sized snacks and any medieval costumes or props. We are also looking for someone to build a hand-made catapult. If you are capable, please contact Amy for instructions.**

**Meet the Priests**

Fr. Pat Kerst was born and raised in Spokane in what was then known as "the Valley." He was baptized at St. John Vianney Church and raised primarily in St. Mary Parish. His parents, Ted Kerst and Donna Abel, still live in Spokane, as do his younger brother, John, and younger sister, Alicia. His older brother, Joe, is deceased. He attended St. Mary School and Gonzaga Prep, graduating in 1981. He entered Gonzaga University and Bishop White Seminary, and after graduation continued seminary formation at St. Paul Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Since ordination in 1990, he has served in parishes in Pasco, Brewster/Twisp, and Walla Walla, and is currently serving at his home parish, St. Mary in Spokane Valley, and St. Joseph Parish in Rockford. He serves on several boards, councils and committees in the diocese, and is the bishop's Vicar for Priests.

Fr. Jose Jaime Maldonado R. was born in Monterrey, N. L., Mexico on November 2, 1971. Monterrey, N. L. is located at the northeastern part of Mexico, four hours by car from San Antonio, Texas. His father, Sotero Maldonado lives in Florida (Lake Okeechobee). His mother, Gabriel Reyna died in June, 1998. Two of his sisters are living in Blue Ridge, Georgia. His oldest sister passed away in June, 2007. Fr. Jose lived in Monterrey until he was 15 years old and then his family moved to San Luis Potosi in the central part of Mexico where he started studies in the seminary.

From 1987 to 1990 he studied in the minor seminary. From 1990 to 1996 he studied Philosophy and Theology (major seminary) in Monterrey, N. L. In 1997, he came to the United States (Spokane) for the ESL program at Gonzaga University. In 1999, he spent a year of theology at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN. From 2000-2002 he completed the last two years of theology at Mount Angel Seminary in Saint Benedict, OR. On May 24, 2002 he was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Spokane. Since ordination in 2002, he has served in the parishes in Pasco, Brewster/Twisp, Chewelah, Walla Walla, and Orville/Tonasket. Last January he was assigned to the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.



**The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**

**We hope you enjoy this day as we celebrate our great country!**



**Mark your Calendars!  
Parish Picnic  
Sunday, July 30  
After 11:00 AM Mass  
Food, Games, Prizes!**

**We are STILL looking for volunteers to help with this fun event!** The Knights are providing the meat and drinks, but we need parishioners to help with side dishes and with games for the kids and other activities.

**Call the Parish Office or email:  
[receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org](mailto:receptionist@thomasmorespokane.org)  
if you can help!**



**Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts following Mass today!**