

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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November 10, 2024 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:15 am & Sunday 5pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

No 12:10 Mass on Monday, Nov 11th - Veterans Day

12:10pm Mass Tuesday & Wednesday

OFFICE HOURS

Office will be closed on Monday Nov 11th Veterans Day

Tues, Thurs: 9-3pm, & Wed 9-1pm

Closed Friday



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be offered this Friday in the Church 7-8pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call office to register for class & date of celebration.

Marriage: Call office to schedule appointment at least six months prior.

Anointing of Sick: Call office anytime.

Inquiries & Reception in Catholic Faith (OCIA): Call Roberta ext. 115.

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation at ext. 110.

For Parish Registration call 603-868-2666 or visit stmdurham.org.

November 10, 2024
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Child of God!

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected here at the Parish of Saint Thomas More.*

*Take our hands, Lord Jesus, leading us in courage to confront with courage the forces which oppress and divide.
Take our hearts, Lord Jesus, and open them to the truth which will set others free.*

Kristallnacht: The night of the Broken Glass



Kristallnacht is the German name for the program sponsored by the Nazi government on the night of November 9-10, 1938. The program shattered not just vast quantities of plate glass (thousands of Jewish shops, warehouses and homes were burned or otherwise destroyed and hundreds of synagogues were reduced to smoldering embers) but also hopes for continued Jewish existence in Germany. After Kristallnacht, German Jews lost their place in the country's economy, saw their cultural organizations dissolved, and desperately sought to emigrate.

This week we mark the 86th anniversary of the dreadful night which ushered in the Holocaust. It is a time to remember the six million Jews who were murdered by the Nazis in Europe between the years 1939-1945.

During the Holocaust, Jews were often taken from the cities and towns in which they lived to concentration camps far from their homes. As the destruction of European Jewry progressed, the first gassing took place in Auschwitz, marking the first systematic genocide assault in human history.



On the anniversary of Kristallnacht and the beginning of the Holocaust, let us impress upon our minds the words "whoever closes his eyes to the past becomes blind to the present."

L' Shalom Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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Reading I: 1 Kings: 17:10-16
Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

November 16th-17th; 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3
Reading II: Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



November 9th-10th; 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – ✙ Christine Mason
Sunday 9am – ✙ Robert Rush, Sr.
Sunday 11:15am – ✙ Jud Porter

November 16th-17th; 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – ✙ Drake Family
Sunday 9am – ✙ Ethel Kennedy
Sunday 11:15am – ✙ Charlie Kavanagh



**There will be No 12 :10
Mass and
The STM Office will be
Closed on**

Monday, Nov 11th, Veterans Day.



Let us remember all who have given the ultimate sacrifice.



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

No Faith Formation Sunday, Nov 10th

**For more information please contact
Ann McGurty stmfaith@comcast.net or call
603 868-2666 X110**

Registration for all grades for Fall classes are still being accepted

Faith Formation Grades K-5th classes

**9:00am-Kindergarten-Grades 1 (Church Hall Classroom)
10:00am- Grade 2 (Student Center Prayer Rm)
10:00am- Grade 3 (Library Student Center)
10:00am- Grades 4 & 5 (Church Hall)**

Middle School Youth Ministry & High School Youth Ministry

10:00am-Middle School (Grades 6-8) Gym –See MS Calendar

**For more information and Sacrament inquiry, please contact Ann
McGurty at 603-868-2666 or email stmfaith@comcast.net**

LIFE– Living In Faith Everyday

Our Parish Faith Formation children and their families are making up **Thanksgiving Blessing Bags** for our soldiers & our nursing home residents at Riverwoods (Durham), Brookdale at Sprucewood and Carriage Hill.

Donations being accepted!

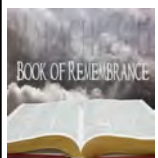
We need your help!

We are collecting Individually wrapped:

- Pretzels
- M & M's
- Candy corn
- Sun Flowers
- Hershey Kisses
- Buggles
- Mini Boxes of Raisins



**All remaining snack food will be given to the food Pantry
Please drop off at the Parish Office by November 10, 2024
Please note Faith Formation on the box or bag.**



**Remember your deceased loved ones
by recording their names in our
Book of Remembrance
throughout the month of November.**

OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed to meet our Annual Budget, **\$5,192.31** Offertory for November 3rd **5,938.00**

***"Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38
Thank you for your generous contributions.***



200 CLUB

It's time to be thankful!

*If you have a number, you might be a thankful winner
at the next 200 Club drawing on November 24.*

There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the November drawing on 11/24/24.

Subscription options are as follows: As the 200 club year ends in January, new or renewal of 'annual' and 'semi-annual' subscriptions in November are \$50.

200 Club enrollment forms for November are available at the entrances to the church.

Or simply write a check made payable to St. Thomas More Church. Don't forget to put 200 Club in the memo section. Mail it, along with your contact information [address, phone, and email], to the parish office at

St Thomas More Parish, PO Box 620, Durham NH 03824

For additional member information contact Tom Dolan at tomdolan84@hotmail.com or 603-519-0369

A special note of thanks to all those who have supported and continue to support the club. You have made a difference!!



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

We appreciate your continued support of our Food Pantry. If you are donating items from your home, please check the dates on the food; we can only accept foods within one year of their sell by date. Thank you.

If you want to be part of our team, we typically have three - four opportunities each week. Just contact Regina at rasamom3@comcast.net and I'll send you the details. If you wish to help with our Thanksgiving or Christmas basket efforts, please contact me. **We are assembling the Thanksgiving baskets on Friday, Nov. 15.**

This week, we can use:

- Cloves and ginger
- Brown sugars
- Wax paper and aluminum foil



"Do not fear: go, do as you have said." Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest or religious brother or sister, courageously say "Yes!" Talk to your parish priest.



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,105.00**

As of November 3rd we have raised **\$25,392.33**. Help us reach our goal!

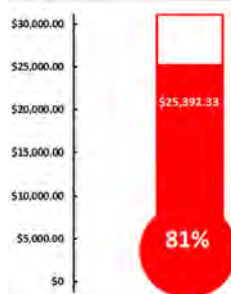
Thank you to all who have contributed. Feel

free to take an envelope complete it and mail it directly to **NH Catholic Appeal**, drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church or place it in the collection basket or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is **41830**.

Our **STM Food Pantry** and **Campus Ministry** benefit from the NHCA contributions.

Thank you for your continual support.



DONATIONS NEEDED for THANKSGIVING BASKETS!

It's that time of year to open our hearts and share our bounty...

ABSOLUTELY NEED:

- 120 CANS of Pie Filling
- 50 Brownie mixes AND 50 Cake Mixes with Frosting
- 60 Jars of Pickles AND 60 jars of Olives
- 100 Jars or cans of turkey gravy
- 100 Bottle of Salad Dressing
- 100 Aluminum Roasting Pans & Napkins (Thanksgiving Themed if possible)
- Candy
- ALSO NEED: Cash or gift cards (for fresh food, etc.)

The front doors of the Student Center are always open and ready for donations!

We could use your donations ASAP to ensure enough food for all of the basket requests this year. We appreciate all donations by **Sunday, November 10th**.

THANK YOU!

2023: Almost 100 baskets were made thanks to your

Thanksgiving Food Baskets



Christmas Fair
Volunteers Needed!

STM Christmas Fair
Saturday, Dec 7, 2024

Planning Meeting will be Sunday Nov. 10th after the 9am Mass (10:00am) in the gym.

The STM Christmas Fair is one of our biggest Fundraisers for the

parish and **we need your help!**

The Christmas Fair is in dire need of volunteers and chairpersons for the various tables and activities at the fair: White Elephant, Bake Table, Basket Raffle, Pets, Jewelry, Accessories, Crafts, Set-up and Clean-up, etc... We are also looking for someone who would be interested in assisting with advertising/ promotion. Please contact **Kara Kane directly at 603-767-9837** if you are able to assist with one of these roles.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

If you are able to help with raffle prize donations and/or gift baskets, all donations will be greatly appreciated. Monetary gifts are also accepted as we can use these to purchase raffle items. Many businesses will donate items at this time of year, so please check to see if your company participates in charitable giving.

THANK YOU!



GOBBLEGOBBLE!! **TURKEY SHORTAGE THIS YEAR!!**

If you can help us by pledging to buy a frozen turkey to help support our Thanksgiving Baskets, it would be greatly appreciated! We are limited on freezer space so **we need the turkeys delivered on Saturday, Nov. 16 between 8-10:30 AM! If you can pledge a small (8-11 lb) Medium (12-15 lb) or Large (15-18 lb) turkey**, please email Doris Gianforte, dbgianfort@gmail.com email or call or text **603-557-3346** Thank you!



THANKSGIVING PIE **FUNDRAISER**



The CSO students are currently taking orders for Apple & Pumpkin Pies for Thanksgiving.

\$12 per pie or 2 pies for \$20

All orders must be received by **Monday, November 11th** Forms are available at the entrances of Church .

Pick up pies on Mon, Nov. 25th & Tues, Nov. 26th

ORDER FORM due by **Monday, Nov. 11** (please complete this form and mail or bring in person with money)

\$12 per pie or 2 pies for \$20

Apple Pie # _____

Pumpkin Pie # _____

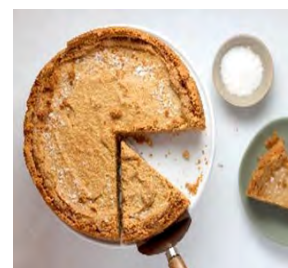
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Come by the **Catholic Student Center** (next to the Church) on **Monday, Nov 25th between 1pm-6pm** or **Tuesday the 26th between 1pm-6pm** to pick up your pies! Thank you for your choice to help support the Catholic Student Organization at UNH. Have a blessed holiday season!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Week of November 11th-17th

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY 11/11 OCIA 8pm Student Center

TUESDAY 11/12 Men's Group-Lighthouse 7pm

Women's Group-Sarah's Apartment 7pm

WEDNESDAY 11/13 CSO All Student Meeting MUB 162

THURSDAY 11/14 Food Pantry 4-6pm

FRIDAY 11/15 CSO Board Meeting 5:30-6:30pm

Adoration, 7pm STM Church

DID YOU KNOW?

The Catholic version of the Old Testament differs from the Protestant one in that the Catholic edition has seven more books than the Protestant Bible. These "extra" books were removed during the Protestant reformation by Martin Luther.

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

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| Sunday, November 17th | 5pm |
| Sunday, November 24th | 5pm |
| Sunday, November 31 | Thanksgiving Break |
| Sunday, December 8th | 5pm |

A Homecooked meal to follow Student Masses!

Saturday, November 23. Come join us for Pie baking at 6pm in the parish hall (church basement). All hands on deck needed for this important fundraiser!



UNH Catholic Student Organization News for Fall 2024 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our **Campus Minister**,

Derick Alexandre—unhstm@gmail.com or
Sam Heinze-Samuel.heinze@unh.com

Stay tuned for more exciting events happening this semester.

*Hope to see you at the next meeting
November 13th at 7:00pm at the MUB 162*

*Sunday Mass with Supper to Follow
November 17th at 5pm*

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November 14-Saint Gertrude the Great (d. 1302). Benedictine nun and mystic. One of the first saints to be called "bride of Christ." Early devotee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

November 15-Albert the Great (d. 1280). Intellectual giant of the Middle Ages. Teacher of Thomas Aquinas. He wrote a compendium of all knowledge. Incorporated Aristotle into Christian thought



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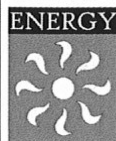
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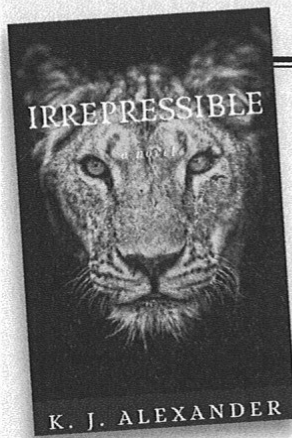
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