

# Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

*A Community of Parish and University Ministry*

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**June 22, 2025-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**



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## SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:15 am

## WEEKDAY MASS

**No 12:10pm Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday**

## OFFICE HOURS

**Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9-1pm & Closed Wednesday & Friday**

## 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](http://stmdurham.org).

**June 22, 2025**  
***The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ***

**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.  
Accompany us on our way, Lord Jesus, as we seek to share our Roman Catholic faith and life in your Spirit.



**"Turning Aside"**

God reveals himself in  
all manner of things and  
patiently waits for us to  
stop long enough to notice.

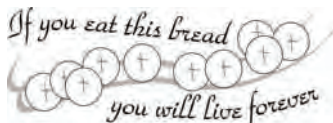
These transporentive  
moments in life are intended to lead us towards God.

**The Bright Field** by R. S. Thomas (1913 - 2000) is  
illustrative of this point and an insightful reflection on  
this week's Gospel image.

***"I have seen the sun break through to  
illuminate a small field for awhile, and gone my  
way and forgotten it. But that was the pearl of  
great price, the one field that had treasure in it.  
I realize more that I must give all that I have to  
possess it. Life is not hurrying on to a receding  
future, nor hankering after an imagined past.  
It is the turning aside like Moses to the miracle  
of the lit bush, to a brightness that seemed as  
transitory as your youth once, but it is the  
eternity that awaits you."***

Thomas wisely advises us that life should not be  
rushed. We must take time for "turning aside."

Blessings on your week  
Father Andrew



**OFFERTORY UPDATE:**

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed  
to meet our Annual Budget, \$5,192.31

Offertory for June 8, 2025 **\$4,899.00**

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

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**MASSES & OFFICE HOURS**

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Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20  
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26  
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

**June 28th-29th: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11  
Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19



**June 21st-22nd: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Saturday 5pm – ✠ Christine Mason  
Sunday 9am – ✠ Andrew Cryans, Sr.  
Sunday 11:15am – ✠ Teresa Ann York

**June 28th-29th: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Saturday 5pm – ✠ John (Jack ) Humphrey  
Sunday 9am – ✠ Eveyln Howard  
Sunday 11:15am – ✠ Rita Eleanor Foos





### IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Our St. Thomas More community will celebrate  
**Fr. Andrew and Fr. John's**

**50th Golden Jubilee**

**Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

with a **cookout** after the 11:15 am Mass  
(if it rains, we'll be in the gym).

We are looking for **volunteers to bring side dishes/**  
**desserts. We also need help with cooking, set-up and**  
**clean-up.**

**There are sign-ups at the entrance of the church.**



### STM FAITH FORMATION

*LIFE- Living In Faith Everyday*

**Registrations are now being accepted for all Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten-8th grade for the 2025-26 school year. Registration forms can be found in the magazine rack at the back of the church or online at:**

**<https://www.stmdurham.org/faith-formation/faith-formation-kindergarten-high-school>**

**If your child is in need of sacraments or if you need more information, please call Ann McGurty at 603-868-2666 for further information.**

**Faith Formation Calendar will be provided in early September.**



### St. Thomas More Food Pantry

We are proud to announce we are again a recipient of one more grant from the NH Charitable Foundation to help with creating an area for specialty foods such as gluten free and lactose free along with some items for storage of our donated foods.

As summer draws closer, please consider helping out at the Pantry! Contact Regina at [rasamom3@comcast.net](mailto:rasamom3@comcast.net) for more information on this opportunity.

This week, at the pantry, we have a need for:

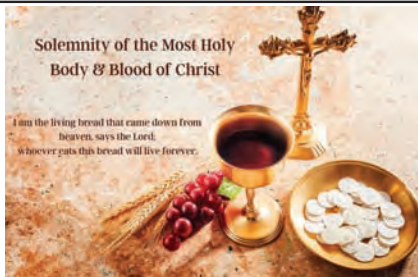
- Tissues
- Coffee
- Pickles



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Ed Donnelly Barbara Farrington Peter Farrington**  
**Dot Meneghin**

**For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities**



Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body & Blood of Christ

*I am the living bread that came down from  
heaven, says the Lord,  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,101.00**

**We have raised \$13,443.00**

Help us reach our goal!

Thank you to all who have  
contributed. Feel free to take an  
envelope complete it and mail it

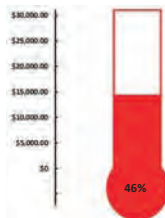
directly to **2025 NH Catholic Appeal**; drop it in the basket at the  
entrances of the Church; place it in the collection basket; or go  
online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca)

**Our Parish number code is 41830.**



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

*Thank you for your continual  
support.*



### 200 Club

*Your winnings could blossom at our next drawing...but only if you are a 200 Club member. Make sure you have a number. There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the June 29th drawing.*

*Both enrollment and renewal are easy. As the 200 Club 'year' ends in January, all annual new or renewal subscriptions in June are \$140.*

*Quarterly and Semi annual subscriptions are available at \$50 and \$100 respectively.*

*Simply write a check made payable to St. Thomas More Church. Don't forget to also 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](mailto:tomdolan84@hotmail.com) or 603-519-0369.

### New Keyboard & Sound System for Our Music Ministry!

Our current keyboard has been in a continuing decline in terms of the functioning of keys and pedals and we very much appreciate the importance of music in our worship services. The Parish Finance Council is planning to replace the current keyboard with a new one. The new one we have selected is the newest version of this same make and model as the current keyboard and has been recommended by the Music Ministry. The total cost of the new keyboard is **approximately \$2,500** and a **sound system \$1,300.00**. Already, a few Parishioners have expressed an interest in donating toward this acquisition to help defray the cost. We believe others may want to do the same. We are planning to acquire the new keyboard through our Sponsorship Program. If you are interested in contributing to these purchases please let Ann McGurty or Ron Marnicio know. No need to send a check at this point, but expressing interest now is important. Thank you!



## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

**“Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’... For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”**

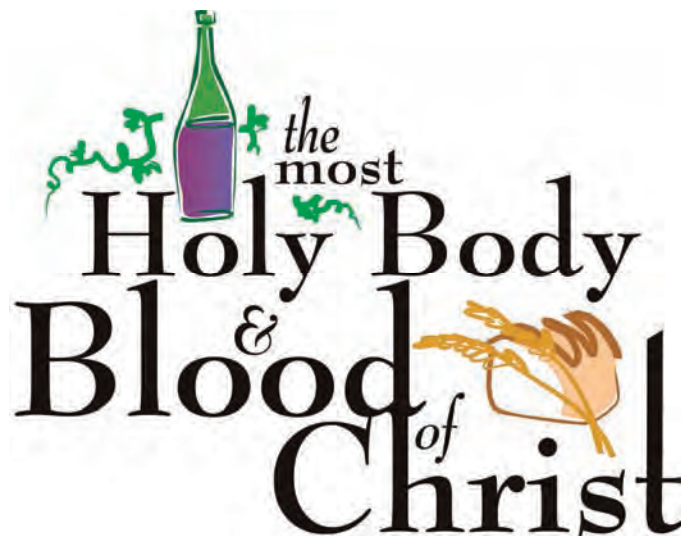
Do you know that these words of Saint Paul were written before the gospel account of the last supper? Paul handed on what was already the ‘tradition’ of the earliest Christian communities. I need to remember that Jesus gave me this holy sacrament to make me holy, to sustain me on my faith journey and allow me to grow in union with Him. It is the Eucharist which makes us who we are. I ask that I be worthy to receive such a great gift.

I am summoned by the Lord. I need to be fed with this gift which has been reserved and given for me. My faith asks me to meet the Lord in word and sacrament, as I do each Sunday. I ask that this gift not be received as routine but a new meeting with my Savior, my special moment to go ‘one on one’ with Him.

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

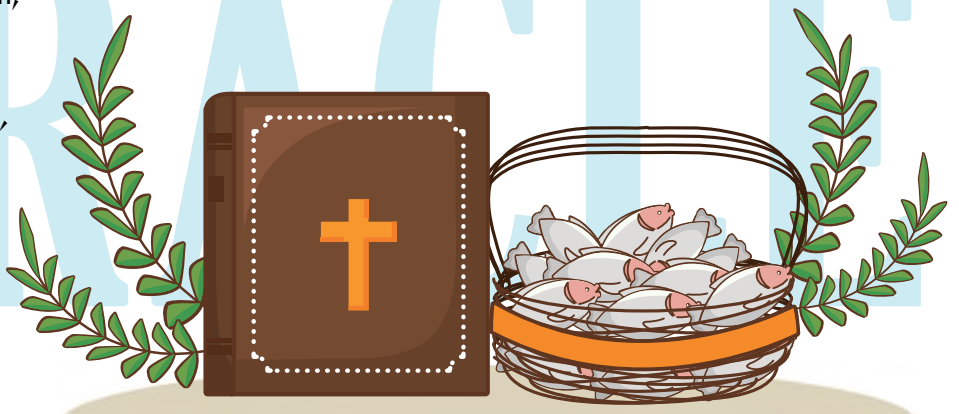


## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | Luke 9:11b-17

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- LUKE 9:16

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right, up, down or diagonally.



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