

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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July 6, 2025-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY MASS

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.

July 6, 2025
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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.



**Sacrament of the
Present Moment**

Here and Now

“Eternity is not before and after time, but time is nested in eternity. So all things are coming from God, moment by moment.”

-Joseph Tetlow, S.J.

Having been educated in Jesuit tradition, I have been schooled in the wisdom of Saint Ignatius of “Finding God in all things.” It has been a very great grace in my life.

Growing older I see the great virtue of living in what is often called the “Sacrament of the Moment.” Here and now is all that matters. The past is gone; the future we do not have any control over. The only thing we can do is say yes to God right now.

L “Shalom-in peace

Fr. Andrew

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Reading I: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Reading II: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

July 12th-13th; Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



July 5th-6th; Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – St. Thomas More Parishioners
Sunday 9am – † Jeffrey Howard Cryans (11th Anniversary)
Sunday 11:15am – † Pope Francis

July 12th-13th; Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Kathleen Brown
Sunday 9am – † Ducan T. Cullman
Sunday 11:15am – † Yvon Butler



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.



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

LIFE- Living In Faith

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for Catechists (teachers) & assistants for all grades Kindergarten-Middle School.

Come share your gifts, talents and your faith with our students.

For more information, please contact Ann at 603-868-2666 or email



St. Thomas More Food Pantry

Summer is here and perhaps your schedule has changed. Consider helping at the Pantry! Our regular group of volunteers are taking some time off. Contact Regina at rasamom3@comcast.net for more information on this opportunity.

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

- Body wash
- Lemonade mix
- Tissues

Congratulations to those 200 Club members whose winnings blossomed in June...



Bill MacBride

Mary Ellen Webb and Tom Milliman

Gretchen Volpe

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 or 603-519-0369.

Thank you for your support!



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



**St. Thomas More goal is \$31,101.00
We have raised \$15,223.00**

Help us reach our goal!
Thank you to all who have contributed. Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it

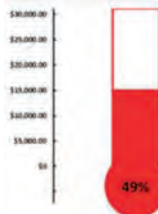
directly to 2025 NH Catholic Appeal; drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church; place it in the collection basket; or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is 41830.



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

Thank you for your continual support.



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!



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“At that time Jesus appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said, ‘the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold I am sending you like lambs among wolves.’”

As I read the gospel passage, I realize that the seventy-two were not sufficient to complete the mission. It was only the beginning. We might think a missionary is one who joins a group and is sent to bring the good news of Jesus to another region or country. That is a limited understanding of the role of a catholic. Because of my baptism my name is added to the seventy-two, as I am commissioned to go on mission. Why? The harvest is ready but as long as I just sit on the sidelines and watch, I am allowing the wolves to devour the sheep. Are you ready to be recommissioned. Pope Saint John Paul II told us ‘the mission of Christ the redeemer which He entrusted to His church is far from completion.’ Make it 73?

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

baptized
in
the
Spirit

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus picked seventy-two disciples to go out in pairs to the towns and villages He planned to visit. Their mission was to spread the peace and love of God, bringing with them only their faith.

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First say, "Peace to
this household."

- Luke 10:5

Jesus said to His
disciples, "Rejoice
because your
names are written
in heaven."

- Luke 10:20

- I am a disciple of the Lord -

I help my family with love in my heart and a smile on my face.

Being a disciple starts at home. Draw and color yourself in the house, sharing the love and peace of Jesus with your family or attach a picture of you doing an act of kindness. Then write your name in the cloud of Heaven above. Hang your picture for all to see!

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