

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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June 21, 2026-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY MASS

N0 12:10pm Mass Mon, Tue, and Wed

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9-1pm & Closed: Wed & Fri

Food Pantry-Thursday 4-6pm

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 603-868-2666

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation 603-868-2666

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

June 21, 2026
Twelfth 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.
Accompany us on our way, Lord Jesus, as we seek to share our Roman Catholic faith and life in your Spirit.*

NOISE

Norwegian Explorer, Erling Kagge, Author of *Silence in the Age of Noise*, writes "We live in the age of noise.

Silence is almost extinct."

George Fox (1624-1691) was led by personal experience to believe in guidance by the inner light, the Holy Spirit within. He founded the Society of Friends (the Quakers) and in his famous **Journal** he wrote:

"Be still and cool in thy own mind and spirit from thy own thoughts, and then thou wilt feel the principle of God to turn thy mind to the Lord God."

Our liturgy calls for moments of silence during which prayerful reflection can take place. In silent prayer there is healing. As one rests in God's presence, we become tranquil and receptive, letting go of the anxieties and petty concerns of life.

The Sacramentary suggests that after Communion the priest and people spend some time in silent prayer. Never to be rushed, such a period offers each member of the assembly an opportunity for reflection on the transforming power of Christ's presence.

Silence helps elicit true prayer. "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:9)

God bless you,
Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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Sunday 9am, 11:15am

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June 20th-21st: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Reading II: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

June 27th-28th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Reading II: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42



June 20th-21st: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – Greg Thayer
Sunday 9am –✠ Bill MacBride
Sunday 11:15am –✠ Paul Cox (1st Anniversary)

June 27th-28th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm –✠ Joan & Dick Rath
Sunday 9am –✠ John Paolo Garofalo
Sunday 11:15am –✠ Deceased Members of the McNulty & Johnson Families



St. Thomas More goal is \$34,487.97
As of **June 14th**, we have raised

\$22,650.20

Help us reach our goal!

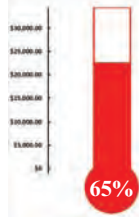
Thank you to all who have contributed.

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

Our Parish Number code is 41830.

Our **STM Campus Ministry** benefits from the **NHCA** contributions.

Thank you for your continual support.



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

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

Offertory for June 14th- **\$3,912.00**

Give and it shall be given to you.” - Luke 6:38

Thank you for your generous contributions.



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 28th drawing**.

New/renewal application forms are available at the church entrances. Subscription options are for 3, 6 or 12 months, at a cost of \$50, \$100 or \$200 respectively. 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!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY TO WELCOME PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY?

We are in need of **Ushers & Greeters**, for all Masses, especially on **Sundays at 9am & 11:15am**. If interested, please contact **Ann McGurty** at the office at 603-868-2666 EXT #3 or stmdurham@stmdurham.org.

Training will be provided.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD AS A LECTOR AT MASS?

Please contact the Parish office at 603-868-2666 EXT#4 or contact **Roberta MacBride** at stmpastoralmin@stmdurham.org

Training will be provided



Collection Counters

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for individuals who can assist with counting the Parish weekend collections. You would be part of a team, which rotates once or

twice a month. Counting is done on Monday mornings (Tuesday mornings, if Monday is a holiday).

Please contact **Ann McGurty** for more information

Office-603-868-2666 EXT #3

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St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

We are now partnering with Dollar General in Lee to rescue their donations. We need volunteers to pick up the items, bring them back to the church, weigh, sort and put them away. The time is 11:00am on Mondays and Thursdays. We are still in need of 3 volunteers so your commitment will be just once a month.

Please let me know if you can help with either of these opportunities; I can provide the details. Contact me at rasamom3@comcast.net.

This week, at the pantry, we need the following items:

- Wax Paper
- Shampoo
- Brown Sugar



The **Environment Group** is looking for individuals who would like to work as a team and help with organizing materials and spaces, and decorating the Church for changes in the Liturgical Seasons.



Please Call **Roberta MacBride** for more information at **603-868-2666 EXT #4** or email stmpastoralmin@stmdurham.org



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly

Barbara Farrington

Peter Farrington

Dot Meneghin

Greg Thayer

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many....Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.”

How beautifully St. Paul weaves together two truly essential elements. He speaks of grace, God’s gift of His very self, His life dwelling in us, and he refers to it as a gift, something not earned but available for us at this very moment. But even more, overflowing for us. We are reminded to seek, to ask for it.

For this reason we turn to Jeremiah, praising God for His effort in our behalf.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

grow.
rich
in the eyes of
God

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:26-33

God created everything on earth, and He knows us right down to the hair on our heads. He wants us to listen to the word of Jesus, and believe. Whoever accepts Jesus on earth, will be accepted by His Father in heaven. The works of the Apostles continues.

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SUMMER IS HERE!

Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

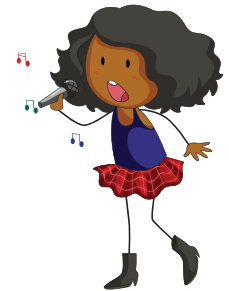
Draw a picture of you and Jesus together. What are you doing?

Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?

Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?

Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?

Don't forget to put sunscreen on!



SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

Even the hairs of your head are counted.

J.D., God is smart!

Yes Honey, He sure is.

I mean really, really, really smart!

I can't even count how many hairs are in one curl, and He can count my whole head!

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