

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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June 28, 2026-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10 Masses 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.

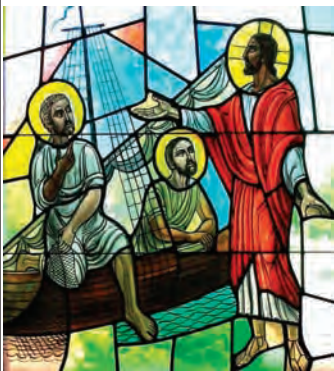
June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*

Saints Peter & Paul



Monday, June 29th, is the **Feast of the Apostles, Peter and Paul**. The honoring of saints has its roots in the Jewish background of Christianity. From the Hebrew Scriptures it is clear that the Jewish people had a particular respect for the bodies of those who had died. The cult of the saints, especially through the veneration of their relics, is an important aspect of our Judeo-Christian heritage.

Peter was a humble fisherman. Paul was educated as well as a tent maker and initially a persecutor of the followers of Jesus. Both of them were chosen to carry out complimentary roles in the emerging young Church. Both sealed what they taught and believed with their lives as did the One whom they preached.

Lord, may your apostles join their prayers to ours.

Fr. Andrew

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

July 4th-5th ; Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Zechariah 9:9-10
Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



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

July 4th-5th ; Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – ✠ Marilyn Goudreau
Sunday 9am –✠ Carl Capen
Sunday 11:15am– St. Thomas More Parishioners



St. Thomas More goal is **\$34,487.97**

As of **June 21st**, we have raised

\$22,802.32

Help us reach our goal!

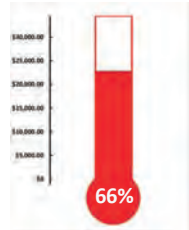
Thank you to all who have contributed.

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 21st - **\$3,220.00**

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.

Drawing is this weekend.!

Become a new member or renew your membership before the **July 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!



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

Happy Summer! As we enter the summer months, our volunteers will be taking some time away, thus our need for a few extra sets of hands each week is needed. Our greatest need is Thursday for the session. If you just have time to volunteer once, that is okay with us! On Thursdays, we need assistance beginning at 2:00pm through 6:30pm for any amount of time. Contact Regina at the email address at the end of the next paragraph.

Additionally, we continue to seek some help in the summer with our leftovers. When UNH is in session, our bread, pastries and produce that isn't given to our patrons goes to Cat's Cupboard at UNH, however, from now until September, we need to find other places that could use our leftovers. If you know of a shelter, a farm, or other place, please let me know: Regina Smick-Attisano at rasamom3@comcast.net with your idea.

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

- Tissues
- Shampoo
- Barbecue Sauces



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 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

Email-stmdurham@stmdurham.org



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.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly

Peter Farrington

Barbara Farrington

Dot Meneghin

Greg Thayer

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in the newness of life...we believe that we shall also live with him...Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin, and living for God in Christ Jesus.”

St. Paul gently teaches us something we often take for granted. He asks ‘are you unaware’ because we sometimes overlook what our baptism really means. We, our parents and godparents, need to make a conscious decision, to avoid spiritual death, so as to live in the newness of life. The church uses the baptismal font as our going down, leaving sinful ways, then rising to a new life, a rebirth in the Lord. Jesus told Nicodemus that we must be born again.

The ritual and ceremony end, but the newness of life is something I need to safeguard and preserve. ‘Lord, make me more aware of who I am as a baptized Catholic’. Am I living ‘in the newness of life?’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*baptized
in
the
Spirit*

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

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"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me,
and anyone who welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me."

MATTHEW 10:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?



Anyone	N	L	R	B	S	R	E	T	A	W	N	S	A
Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
Follow	E	N	O	Y	N	A	W	S	L	O	N	E	S
Jesus (2)													
Life (2)	S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
Find (2)													
Welcomes	U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
Sent													
Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
Ones (3)													
Cup (2)	N	O	E	L	T	T	I	L	T	P	E	A	E
Water													
Disciple	R	E	H	T	A	F	S	Y	H	T	R	O	W

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