

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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July 5, 2026-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

12:10 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.

July 5, 2026
Fourteenth 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.*



Time

Time is a gift, and it is up to us not to abuse it. We live in time as we do in space, air and light. It is central to our being and, as such, needs to be befriended.

Ask yourself some “timely” questions:

1. Am I devoting enough time to my high priorities? If not, how can I do so?
2. Am I spending too much time on my low priorities? If so, how can I reduce this?
3. Is there something I’m not doing that I really should be doing? How can I fit it in?
4. What things are wasting my time? How can I minimize them?
5. Am I trying to do too much myself? What activities can I safely delegate?
6. Do I waste other people’s time? How can I behave differently?
7. How often do I take time off to pray, to relax, or just have time for myself?

The late Fr. John Powell, S.J., has written:

“Every day we should do something that will expand us: we should win little victories over our fears that will widen our world and our lives.”

Whatever our reasons for wanting to manage time properly, it helps greatly if we reflect on the questions listed above. List what needs doing and give priority to the essentials.

*Blessings & peace,
Fr. Andrew*

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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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

July 11th-12th; Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 55:10-11
Reading II: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23



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

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

July 11th-12th; Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Joan Doll
Sunday 9am – † Robert Russell, Jr.
Sunday 11:15am – † Lorraine Stordy

 **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.





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

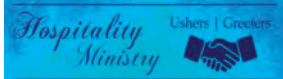
*Kelly McDonough
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Become a new member or renew your membership before the **July 26th drawing**.
 New/renewal application forms are available at the church entrances. Subscription options are for 3, 6 or 12 months, at a cost of \$50, \$100 or \$200 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 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

 **St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update**

Happy Summer!

As we continue into the summer months, our volunteers will be taking some time away to refresh and renew 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 Contact Regina at rasamom3@comcast.net

This week, at the pantry, we need:

- Cake Frosting
- BBQ Sauces
- Shampoo

 **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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you... ‘Come to me, all you who are weary and are burdened, and I will give you rest.’”

Among the basic questions we are asked is, ‘Where do you live?’, ‘Where is your residence?’, ‘Who else dwells there?’ We do not hesitate to respond. Our response to St. Paul’s teaching is that the Holy Spirit dwells in me to guide, strengthen and support me as I live my Christian life. I find meaning through Him.

In case I have forgotten this important truth, may I respond to the gracious invitation of the Lord to come to Him, ask Him to ease my many burdens and allow me to find comfort and rest in Him. He never ceases to offer me this invitation and the gift of His abiding in me.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 11:25-30

Blessed are the children and child-like who are open to receiving the Word of Jesus. Living His Word will give peace and rest.

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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?



Blessed
Children
Open
Receiving
Praise
Father
Lord
Heaven
Earth
Living
Word
Jesus
Knows
Peace
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Meek
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