

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin - January 28, 2024



Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
7:30 PM (Student Mass)

Weekday Mass:

Tues. - Fri. 5:15 PM

Adoration:

Tues. - Fri. 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Evening Prayer:

Tues. - Fri. 4:50 - 5:15 PM

Reconciliation:

Sat: 4:00 - 4:45 PM *or by appointment*

Office Hours:

Tues. - Fri. 10:00 - 4:00 PM

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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

- **7:00 AM** - St. Thomas More
- **12 Noon** - On Campus - Redwood Rm, EMU
- **5:15 PM** - St. Thomas More
- **7:30 PM** - St. Thomas More

Please return your old palms to the church by February 9,
as we will burn them to use for ashes.



What Happened to Mass on Sunday?

By Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP

Ever since Covid, there has been a precipitous decline in Sunday Mass attendance. Even many life-long faithful Catholics have stopped coming to Mass on Sunday. The main theory for this occurrence is a combination of people being in the habit of not attending Mass because of having been quarantined to their homes for the duration of Covid, and the preoccupations of society and social media that have distracted them or disinterested them from attending Mass on Sunday...

Click here to continue reading this article: [What Happened to Mass on Sunday?](#)

Volunteers Needed - Student Sunday Night Dinners

We are very much in need of volunteers to help supply food for our Student Sunday Night Dinners this winter term.

We reimburse you up to \$125.00 per meal just please save your receipt(s); or, you can receive an in-kind donation for your tax purposes.

Friends and families are encouraged to group together to complete a simple meal (Entree, Salad, and Dessert) for 50 students.

Please contact Corinne Lopez @ 458-215-4213 or email her at corinnelopez@uonewman.org for more information. Again, thank you for your generosity.



Rosary Sunday Appeal Thank You

Dearest Friends at St. Thomas More Newman Center,

I pray that you're all well and that your holidays have been blessed with peace and joy! I'm writing today on behalf of the Dominican friars to thank you for your gracious gift during our Rosary Sunday Appeal.

Thank you so much for your gracious support. This is an incredible blessing for our student brothers and novices. God bless you today and throughout the New Year!

In Christ and St. Dominic,
The Western Dominican Province



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Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by Appointment

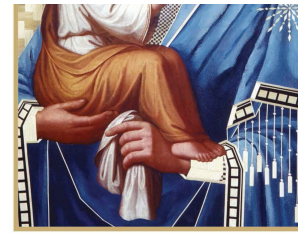
Scheduled Mass Intentions

We pray for:

1/28	9:00 AM	Carrie Kehrain (D)
1/28	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More
2/4	7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More
2/6	5:15 PM	Archbishop Sample
2/7	5:15 PM	Deceased OP Parents



2/8	5:15 PM	David Jones (D)
2/9	5:15 PM	Cork Rowe (D)
2/11	9:00 AM	Garry Hill (D)
2/11	11:00 AM	Parishioner of St. Thomas More
2/17	5:00 PM	David Jones (D)
2/18	7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More



To schedule a Mass Intention,
please click here: [Request Mass Intention](#)

SVDP - Shelter from the Storm



SVdP of Lane County works round the clock to serve families and individuals experiencing homelessness and providing affordable housing under normal circumstances. During the recent ice storm, SVdP had to close our stores which provide daily revenue to support vital programs. **Yet, we continued to provide life-saving shelter, food, and warmth to keep hundreds of people safe every day and night through this time of hardship.** The Eugene Service Station did not turn anyone away, First Place Family Center and Night Shelter reached capacity and sent families to local motels with vouchers, Egan Warming Centers offered warm shelter during freezing nights, and Dusk to Dawn was moved to the Wheeler Pavilion. Additionally, SVdP put an Emergency Shelter in place to protect people from freezing rain and overnight cold when Egan had to discontinue service and an additional family shelter was set up at Chad Drive for one night. As the ice melts, Property Management is currently working to clear debris and make repairs at 18 of our affordable housing properties.

With revenue decreased and services increased, we are grateful for the outpouring of support we received from the community during the storm. As we continue our mission to the most vulnerable, we continue to ask for your help in replenishing funds to offset the costs of operating during the emergency. Visit svdp.us to offer your support. Thank you!

Monthly Coffee and Donuts

The next "Coffee and Donuts" will be on February 11, after the 9:00 am Mass in the center. Please stop in and get to know your fellow parishioners.

We are looking for volunteers for future dates. Volunteers will order and pick-up the donuts, prepare coffee, and help clean-up. If you would like to be on the coffee and donut committee please contact Andy at development@uonewman.org



O'Hara Catholic School Open House



The O'Hara Catholic School Open House is Saturday, January 27, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Attendance is by appointment only.

If your family is interested in learning more about O'Hara, you are invited to register for an appointment at oharaschool.org or call 541-485-5291 for details. O'Hara is located at 715 W. 18th Avenue, Eugene, 97402

St. Paul Catholic School - Open House



Please join us on Sunday, January 28th, 2024, between 11:30am – 1:30pm for our annual Open House.



St. Paul Catholic School serves preschool – 8th grade. You will be able to tour the school, meet the teachers, and ask questions.

Applications are now being accepted online for the 2024-25 school year. Please visit www.saintpaul-school.org to apply. St. Paul Catholic School: 1201 Satre Street, Eugene, OR 97401. 541-344-1401.

Catholic In Recovery Introduction Meeting

Feb 13th 2024

It can be difficult to seek God's help when in the grips of addiction or unhealthy attachment. But the power of God is more than a concept; it's a real, personal force of love and grace that can free us from the shackles of darkness and give us new life. Catholic in Recovery Ministry is a fellowship of men and women offering hope and healing for those recovering from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. The Ministry combines the spiritual wisdom of the twelve-step recovery process with Catholic theology, prayer and healing. We will host an introduction to this ministry at 7 pm on Feb 13th 2024 at St Paul's Church 1201 Satre Street, Eugene, Oregon.

Sign up by sending an email or call Byron at ctconcept@comcast.net, 541-729-1443 or Jeremy at jeremystarr@bhhsnwrep.com, 541-915-5602. Or better yet just show up. All are welcome.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 16-18, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon.

To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call **503-704-0836** or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

Marist Catholic High School

Apply today!

Marist Catholic High School is accepting applications for the upcoming academic year. Learn about our strong academics, varied extracurricular activities, and spirit-filled, faith-based opportunities available to high schoolers. Visit our website, www.marisths.org, or call Alice Meyer in the admission office at **541-681-5464**.



Diocese of Baker Young Adult Lenten Retreat

Sacrificial Love: The Redemption of Suffering

February 17-18, 2024

Cascade View Retreat Center

14427 Alfalfa Rd., Powell Butte, OR

Inviting all Adults ages 18-39

Registration Fees: (includes retreat fees, lodging, meals, supplies)

- \$85/ Single Person (lodging in a group cabin, sleeps up to 8)
- \$125/ Married Couple (lodging in a private room*, sleeps 2)

***Private rooms are limited to the first 6 registered married couples. Other accommodations will be offered to any additional registered married couples.**

Registration Deadline: February 11, 2024

For more information and to register: [Click Here](#)

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