

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 am

(Sunday 5pm UNH Student Mass will return in September)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:10 pm

Thursday (Holy Day): Ascension of the Lord: 12:10pm & 7pm

Mass times could change due to funerals. Call the office to confirm.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-3pm, Wed: 9-1pm, **CLOSED: Fridays**

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 (RCIA): Call Roberta ext. 115.

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation at ext. 110.

For parish registration information call 603-868-2666 or visit
stmdurham.org.

May 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

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.



*"One eats in holiness
and the table becomes the altar"*
Martin Buber

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Rupert Sheldrake in his book *"Science and Spiritual Practices"*, concludes the chapter *"The Flow of Gratitude"* by suggesting two ways of practicing gratitude:

- 1.) Count your Blessings
- 2.) Say Grace Before Meals

Regarding Grace before meals, Sheldrake writes:
"In my own home, we hold hands around the table before we eat. Sometimes we sing a grace, and sometimes someone says a grace, and sometimes we spend a short period in silence together."

If you are not already doing this, I suggest making this a practice in your own home.

"One eats in holiness and the table becomes an altar."

Bless us dear Lord

Fr. Andrew

CHURCH OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Public Masses this weekend at

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11:15am

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10 pm Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

**Thursday (Holy Day): Ascension of the Lord:
12:10pm & 7pm**

(Call the office to confirm)

Office hours (ring the door bell)

May 21st-22nd; 6th Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Reading II: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

May 28th-29th; 7th Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 7:55-60
Reading II: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Gospel: John 17: 20-26



May 21st-22nd; 6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5pm— ✠ Patricia Ober Messler (7th Anniv.)
Sunday, 9am— ✠ Lorie Cryans Field (11th Anniversary)
Sunday, 11:15am— ✠ Michael Pennett

May 28th-29th; 7th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5pm — ✠ Michael Healy
Sunday, 9am — ✠ Bob & June Russell
Sunday, 11:15am — ✠ Lorie Cryans Field



200 CLUB

Will your winnings blossom at the next 200 Club drawing? May 29 is almost here.

Make sure you have a number or have renewed your membership.

There's enough time to become a new member or renew your membership.

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 200 Club. 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 603-767-3578



THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR INVITATION TO PARTNERSHIP

Mission Appeal

Sr. Leonore Coan, SNDdeN will speak on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur ministries in Africa and Latin America on May 21 and 22.

She will tell the Notre Dame story from personal experience throughout countries in Africa and Latin America. The financial appeal that she will make is on behalf of the ministry needs in evangelization, education, pastoral and health care.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, were founded in 1804 by Marie Rose Julie Billiart, a French peasant women. The vision and hope of St. Julie Billiart was that her sisters would go throughout the world, proclaiming God's loving care for all peoples. Today, the Sisters of Notre Dame serve in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Throughout their long history as an educational order they have always emphasized the care of those living in poverty in the most abandoned places. They are women of courage and faith, unafraid of the personal cost of the living out of the Gospel. They stand with the poor through a diversity of educational ministries at all levels of society.

Today we welcome the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to our parish. Our prayers, encouragement, and the collection which will be taken up join our parish in a very particular way with the mission of this religious congregation of Sisters. Let us be as generous as we can.



The Church of St. Thomas More will offer Mass on Thursday, May 26th at 12:10pm & 7pm for this Holy Day.



FOOD PANTRY

MANY THANKS to all of our Food Pantry volunteers for their dedication and service to our community.

We are grateful to all who have donated to our Food Pantry. Here are items needed in the pantry:

- *Dry Pasta other than spaghetti or elbow
- *Tomato paste
- *Adult diapers/Depends

Food donations are always appreciated. Please drop off at the Student Center between the glass door entrance.

If you can help, please contact Cindy Racic at STMPantry@gmail.com

Marina's Miles is in person!

(with a virtual option)

Sat, June 18, 2022 at 9 a.m. at Oyster River HS

\$25 registration by June 17 at noon; \$30 at the race.

Free t-shirts if registered by May 22.

Donations welcome & appreciated!

Free food

Free door prize raffle

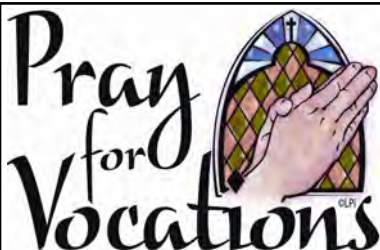
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for more information on Registration and Donations.



STM FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Fellowship Committee is responsible for hospitality and parish community activities. We are looking for new members. If you are interested in building community and sharing fellowship within our parish please contact Alberto Manalo at alberto.manalo@comcast.net or call the parish office at 603-868-2666.



“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

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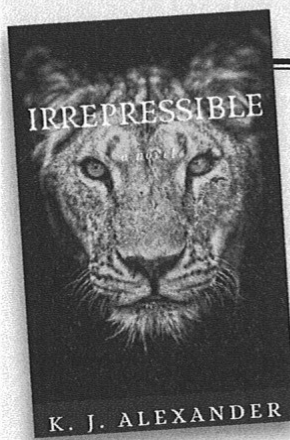
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