

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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August 21, 2022–21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 am

(Sunday 5pm UNH Student Mass returns on Sept. 11th)

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-1pm,

Closed Wednesdays & Fridays

(If Center doors are closed, please ring doorbell)

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 call 603-868-2666 or visit stmdurham.org.

August 21, 2022
21st 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.*



**A Parish
Prayer**

September is the month our parishioners return to Saint Thomas More from their summer peregrinations, like swallows to Capistrano.

May we reconstitute our parish family by praying:

O God, our heavenly Father, make the door of Saint Thomas More's wide enough to receive all who need human love, community and a Father's care.

And narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, negativity and uncharitable-ness.

Here may the surviving receive comfort; here may the careless be awakened to repentance and the penitent be assured of your mercy.

And here may all your children renew their strength in you and go on their way rejoicing.

Welcome home!

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-IN THE CHURCH

12:10 Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
(Call the office to confirm)

Summer Office hours Mon, Tue, & Thurs. -ring doorbell

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9am - 1pm, **Closed Wed & Fri.**

Food Pantry will be Thursdays 4-6pm.

August -20th; 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 66:18-21

Reading II: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

August 27th-28th; 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



August 20th-21st; 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Evelyn M. Cryans

Sunday, 9am – † John Rouman

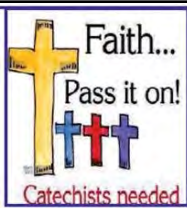
Sunday, 11:15am– † Stanley Maciolek, Jr.

August 27th-28th; 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm– † Rolph Noack (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, 9am– Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Sunday, 11:15am – † Francis M. Cryans



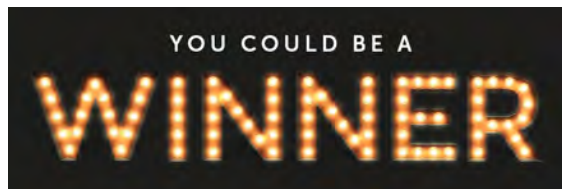
COME SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR STUDENTS

We are looking for catechists and classroom assistants for all grades in our Faith Formation program beginning in September.

For More information please contact Ann McGurty at 603-868-2666 or email stmfaith@comcast.net

NEXT SUNDAY THE 200 CLUB WILL DRAW THE AUGUST WINNERS

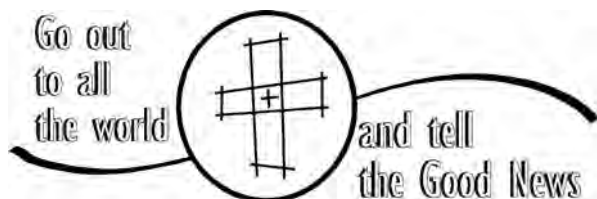
Will you be one of them?



Enrollment is easy. 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

A special note of thanks to all those who have supported and continue to support the club.
You have made a difference!!



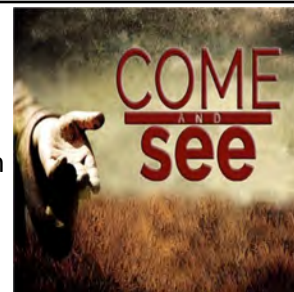
COME AND SEE (RCIA)

Are you searching for meaning in life? Do you feel a longing for a relationship with God? Have you ever wanted to know more about what the Catholic Church really teaches? Have you thought about receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist but don't know where to begin?

If so, then **please join us for an informational meeting about RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on Tuesday, September 27th at 7pm in the Catholic Student Center at St. Thomas More.**

One is not making a formal commitment to anything by attending this meeting. We will simply answer your questions to help you discern if you want to start the inquiry process. All are welcome and invited (University students and all other adults). Bring a friend!

For more information, please contact **Roberta MacBride** (stmpastoralmin@comcast.net) or **Derick Alexandre** (unhstm@gmail.com) or call the **parish office** at 603-868-2666.



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:

- * Pancake Syrup
- * Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- * Soap

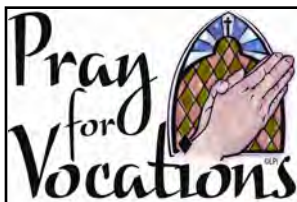
Food donations are always appreciated. Please drop off at the Student Center between the glass door entrance.

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



OVEN EXPERT?

The stove in the Catholic Student Center needs repair. Our students depend on this vital appliance to prepare meals for Crossroads, to bake pies for the November fundraiser, and at times to contribute to Sunday suppers. If anyone handy in this area wouldn't mind stopping by to diagnose the problem or to point us to an economical solution, it would be greatly appreciated. It is a Garland commercial oven. Please call the office to let us know or contact Derick at unhstm@gmail.com. Thank you and God Bless.



"Make straight paths for your feet." Will your path of holiness be 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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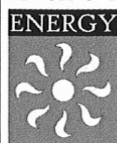
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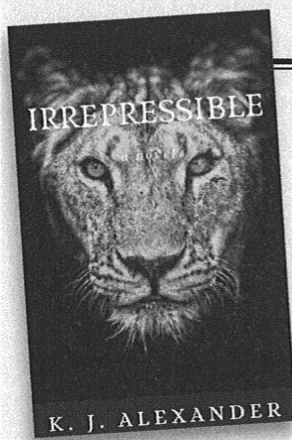
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