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June 7 2026-The *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass 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 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

Corpus Christi

Christian Eucharistic theology and spirituality are wonderfully expressed in Mary Oliver's poem:

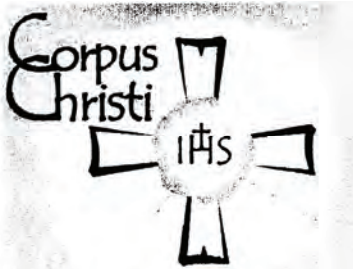
"The Eucharist"

Something has happened
to the bread
and the wine.

They have been blessed.
What now?
The body leans forward

To receive the gift
from the priest's hand,
then the chalice.

They are something else now from what they were
before this began.



I want to see
Jesus, maybe in
the clouds or on
the shore, just
walking,
beautiful man
and clearly
someone else
besides.

On the hard days
I ask myself
if I ever will.

Also there are times
my body whispers to me
that I have.

Let us offer a heartfelt
prayer of gratitude for this
Mystery of Love.



Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Andrew

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June 6th-7th; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel: John 6:51-58

June 13th-14th; Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Exodus 19: 2-6a
Reading II: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

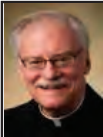


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Saturday 5pm –† Jack Humphrey (First Anniversary)
Sunday 9am –† Roger Cloitre
Sunday 11:15am –† Geoffrey Fitzgerald

June 13th-14th; Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm –† John & Lucille McGinn
Sunday 9am –† James and Priscilla Hennessey
Sunday 11:15am –† Eileen Corrow



June 7th

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Our St. Thomas More community will celebrate 51 Years of Ordination for

Fr. Andy and Fr. John on Sunday, June 7th

(Blessing will be at the 9am Mass)



June 14th

Thank you for your many years of dedication & service to our Parish



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed to meet our Annual Budget, **\$5,192.31**

Offertory for May 31st- **\$4,585.75**

*Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38
Thank you for your generous contributions.*



200 Club Winners

May 31st brought beautiful weather to all and 200 Club winnings to the following...

**Michael and Susan Camire
Luci Cantin
Mark and Miriam Hanlon**



Congratulations to May's winners.

There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the **June 28th 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 goal is \$34,487.97
As of **May 31st**, we have raised

\$20,623.19

Help us reach our goal!

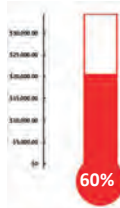
Thank you to all who have contributed. Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it directly to **NH Catholic Appeal**, drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church or place it in the collection basket or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca



Our Parish number code is 41830.

Our STM Campus Ministry benefits from the NHCA contributions.

Thank you for your continual support.



We would like to welcome our newly Baptized:

Quinn Officer

into our STM Parish Family, May 23rd. She is the daughter of **Peter & Krista Officer**, and

Daniel James Ricardi

He is the son of **Charles & Jessica Ricardi**.

God's Blessing upon Quinn, Daniel and their Families



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

We continue to have an opening for a volunteer to help with the pickup of donations from Hannaford on Grapevine Drive off Route 108 on Wednesday morning. Your commitment would be once a month. Your responsibility includes picking up the donated items, weighing the items, sorting and putting the items away. A vehicle with a hatchback or a truck can be helpful.

We are now partnering with Dollar General in Lee to rescue their donations. We need volunteers to pick up the items, bring them back to the church, weigh, sort and put them away. The time is 11:00am on Mondays and Thursdays. We are still in need of four volunteers so your commitment will be just once a month.

Please let me know if you can help with either of these opportunities; I can provide the details. Contact me at rasamom3@comcast.net.

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

- plastic wrap
- curry powder
- Mayonnaise



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly

Peter Farrington

Greg Thayer

Barbara Farrington

Dot Meneghin

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

There is  one bread.

Thank you for your support!

On Behalf of the Lucas Nering Benefit Concert, St. Thomas More is very grateful for the generous donations of \$2,315.00.



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

“Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world... Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”

The great gift of the Father was to send the Son. The great gift of the Son was to remain with us in the gift of His Body and Blood. What makes us who we are is that we are a Eucharistic people. We draw our life from Jesus present in the sacrament of His Body and Blood. How careful we must be to recognize this great gift, Jesus present to feed, Jesus present to receive my praise and adoration, Jesus present to unite myself and others in com-union.

There are many types and varieties of bread. There is rye and white bread, there is sourdough and raisin bread, there is French and Italian bread but there is only one Living Bread. Using the Old Testament expression, ‘I am’, Jesus tells us where we can find Him, in the Eucharist. ‘The Body of Christ’ ‘Amen.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

When Jesus says He is the living bread, He doesn't mean the bread on our p,b&J sandwiches! He refers to the Bread of Life, Blessed Bread, The Holy Eucharist. Bread that, along with the wine at mass, gives us eternal life. This is what we call the Body & Blood of Christ.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



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Living
Holy
Eucharist
Christ
Body
Blood
Eternal

Life
World
Blessed
Bread
Whoever
Live
Forever

Ate
Manna
Feeds
Heaven

LOAVES of BREAD NOURISH US EVERYDAY.

< ACTIVITY/SNACK >

Bread Spread



Take a slice of bread, and spread on peanut butter, cheese spread, hummus or whatever you like, 1/4" thick. Use a plastic knife to "draw" a picture of a fish on your bread spread. Read yourself or ask an older person to read or tell you the Miracle Story of Jesus feeding 5,000 with 5 small loaves and 2 fish (John 6: 1-15), while you eat your snack.

We need BOTH - our daily bread and the Bread of Life.

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