

# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## About St. Thomas More

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530.877.4501 (Office closed Friday)  
**MASS TIME: Sunday 1 P.M., Paradise**

## Important Dates

**14 July:** Canned Food Drive! After 1p Mass  
**17 July:** Mourning Into Dancing 10a STM  
**21 July:** Canned Food Drive! After Mass  
**24 July:** Mourning to Dancing 10a @ STM  
**28 July:** Canned Food Drive! After Mass

## Sunday Readings

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
**Psalms 69** Turn to the Lord in your need  
and you will live.  
**2nd Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

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Wednesday at 5 p.m. Also call or text  
news to 678.429.3848 (Text works best!)

## MASS INTENTIONS THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**ED BOTHWELL** †  
*Requested by the family*  
**HELEN POTTHAST** †  
*Requested by the family*

## SPECIAL HONOR FOR JULY:

**The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.** It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin — therefore, the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity. To help with your meditation, the prayer below can be used as your personal meditation or prayer during July:



*Eternal Father, I offer the precious blood of Jesus Christ, the merits, love and sufferings of his sacred heart, the tears and sorrows of our Immaculate Mother, as the price of the favor I wish to obtain, if it is for thy glory and my salvation. Amen.*

## NEW LOOK FOR ST. THOMAS MORE WEBSITE

**The website has a new look!** Go to [www.stmparadise.net](http://www.stmparadise.net) to check it out! Note the .NET! You can still get there from the old .ORG which will redirect you. Tell us what you think! It's

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## The Week's Readings

### Monday; July 15<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: Exodus 1:8-14, 22  
Psalm 124 *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*  
Gospel: Matthew 10:34-11:1

### Tuesday; July 16<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: Exodus 2:1-15A  
Psalm 69 *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*  
Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24

### Wednesday; July 17<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12  
Psalm 103 *The Lord is kind & merciful*  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27

### Thursday; July 18<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: Exodus 3:13-20  
Psalm 105 *The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.*  
Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30

### Friday; July 19<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: Exodus 11:10-12:14  
Psalm 116 *I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.*  
Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

### Saturday; July 20<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: Exodus 12:37-42  
Psalm 136 *His mercy endures forever.*  
Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21

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*Even if you've already done so, please fill out an Information Update Card to ensure we have the most current location and contact info for you.*

still a work in progress. There's still a lot left to do but tell us what you think so far. Go to [www.stmparadise.net](http://www.stmparadise.net) and look around. Then, before you leave, please go to Contact Us, click on the email, share your thoughts, hit SEND. It automatically goes to the web team. Watch here for details on a web contest.

## DON'T MISS THIS MEETING:

**TURN MY MOURNING INTO DANCING, WED 10 A.M. JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT STM PARADISE**

**This Wed., women of the Ridge & friends fellowship and grief support meet 10 a.m. to noon.** This week's topic: *Real Time/Clock Time: Reading Life Backward*. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors who are grieving. All are welcome. We meet at the Achieve Charter School behind St. Thomas More in Paradise. For more info call Deon Mangan 530.518.1941 or email: [deonmangan@gmail.com](mailto:deonmangan@gmail.com)

## REMINDERS:

### STM WORK DAYS CANCELLED THIS WEEK!

**STM Parish work days this week are cancelled.** Watch the bulletin or the website [www.stmparadise.net](http://www.stmparadise.net) for next scheduled work days. (Note new web address!)

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE EACH SUNDAY IN JULY

**The Knights of Columbus can & nonperishable food drive continues all month.** Collections are every Sunday. Please note that the Hope Recovery Center, where the food goes, needs disposable diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6, infant formula along with nonperishable food.

### HELPING ACHIEVE CHARTER SCHOOL HELPS ST. THOMAS MORE!

**We invite all STM parishioners to consider contributing to Achieve Charter School of Paradise. A gift registry has been created** by the Univ. of Notre Dame Alumni clubs to help. It lists science & art equipment that Achieve students need to compete both in higher education and the real world. Helping Achieve survive helps St. Thomas More survive, as the rent paid by Achieve for the school buildings makes up a large part of our operating budget so that we may continue as a parish and serve the Ridge community. Achieve Charter School is a 501(c)(3) charity so all gifts are tax deductible. Here's the link to access the Gift Registry <https://www.myregistry.com/organization/Achieve-Charter-School-of-Paradise-Chico-CA/1792173> Or Google [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com); then in search bar type: Achieve Charter School. Select any 1 of the 4 that display. For questions or more information see Chris Rehmann.

## KEY DATES ON THE RIDGE!

**Mon., July 15 - Water Recovery Community Meeting 6 p.m.** Paradise Alliance Church, 6491 Clark Rd., Paradise. Paradise Irrigation District & CAL OES will update based on recent water testing and next steps. Meeting also will be streamed live at <https://facebook.com/pidwater>