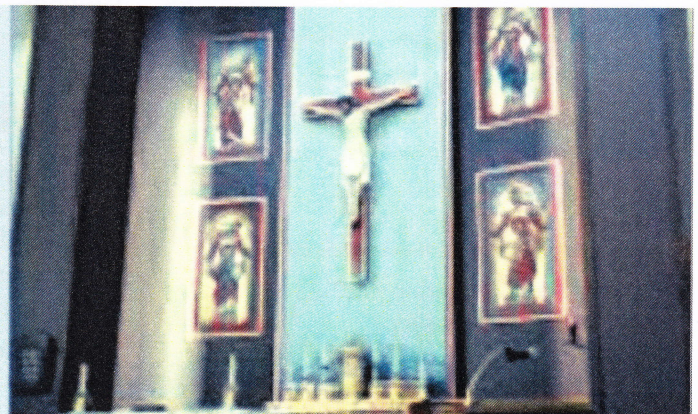


# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

01Oct: Parish Workday 8a to 2p  
02Oct: Parish Workday 8a to 2p  
03Oct: Parish Workday 8a to 2p  
05Oct: Blessing of the Animals 1030a  
06Oct: Franciscan Crown Rosary 12p  
13Oct: Columbus Day Dinner STM 2p  
13Oct: Legion of Mary Retreat, St. John  
19Oct: Women's Club meeting 10a  
04Nov: Lay Mission Proj. Intro, St. John

## Sunday Readings

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
**Psalm** 146: Praise the Lord, my soul!  
**2nd Reading:** 1Timothy 6:11-16  
**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

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or text to 678.429.3848 by 5p Wed.

## INTENTIONS of the HOLY FATHER for SEPT.

### The Protection of the Oceans

*That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

Janina Szymus †  
Michael Doyle †

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - LET US PRAY FOR

Natalie Lovinfosse

## SEPTEMBER DEVOTION THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

### Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer



*O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: By the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender sympathy for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and direct all my thoughts and actions to honor, glory and love our divine Lord Jesus and his holy mother, Mary.*

**Amen.**

**The 14th Divine Mercy Conference is Sat., Oct. 12, at Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Dr., Sacramento 95835.** Speakers include EWTN personality Fr. Bill Casey (from the Fathers of Mercy) and Eric Mahl, (former Cleveland Browns linebacker turned

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## The Week's Readings

### Monday; Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Jerome

1st Reading: Zechariah 8:1-8

Psalm 102 *The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.*

Gospel: Luke 9:46-50

### Tues.; Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Therese of the Child Jesus

1st Reading: Zechariah 8:20-23

Psalm 87 *God is with us.*

Gospel: Luke 9:51-56

### Wed.; Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels

1st Reading: Exodus 23:20-23

Psalm 91 *The Lord has put angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.*

2nd Reading: Nehemiah 2:1-8

Psalm 137 *Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you!*

Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

### Thursday; Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Psalm 19 *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

### Friday; Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi

1st Reading: Baruch 1:15-22

Psalm 79 *For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.*

Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

### Saturday; Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Psalm 69 *The Lord listens to the poor.*

Gospel: Luke 10:17-24



**Question:** Do we have your most current contact info? Address, home phone, cell, email? May we text or email you? Complete an **Information Update Card** located in the pew.

evangelist.). Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more info call the church office 530.877.4501 to talk to Maresa Kelly or go to the website [www.DivineMercySacramento.org](http://www.DivineMercySacramento.org)

## SAVE THESE DATES!

**Saturday; Oct. 5: The Blessing of the Animals** will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Franciscan Garden.

**Sunday; Oct. 6: The Franciscans will meet at 10 a.m.** If you are interested in joining the Secular Franciscans please come. Or if you just want to learn more reach out to Larry Ahumada, OFS Minister.

**Sunday; Oct. 6: Join us for the Franciscan Crown Rosary** at Noon. And then monthly at Noon on the first Sunday of each month.

**Saturday; Oct. 12: Divine Mercy Conference**, at Divine Mercy Parish 2231 Club Center Dr., Sacramento 95835. Tickets: \$20 advance/\$25 at the door.

**Sunday; Oct. 13: The Legion of Mary, NorCal Counties Curia**, invites all Active Members-Legionnaires (vested parishioners-Auxiliary; Ministries of the Knights of Columbus, Divine Mercy, Women's Club and all interested Parishioners) to its Annual Retreat and, this year, the Recognition of the 13th & Final Apparition of the Blessed Mother to the Children of Fatima. This combo event will take place at St. John the Baptist's Noon Mass presided by Fr. Michael Ridder. A Rosary for Peace will be recited after Mass in the church. A potluck lunch follows, hosted by Curia Members, in the church auditorium. Bring your favorite dish, dessert or beverage; the Curia will provide salads, cake, coffee and water. Call Tina Howard for more info or transportation needs at 530.990.3715.

**Sunday; Oct. 13: Knights of Columbus Columbus Day Dinner** 2p after Mass. Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Tickets: \$10 per person or \$20 per family. This dinner honors Knights & members of the community. There will be a 50/50 drawing; tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10. Proceeds benefit local intellectually disabled. For more info contact Dinner Chairman Greg Kidder 530.877.4501. Purchase tickets after Mass or at the door on the day of the event.

**Saturday; Oct. 19: The Women's Club meets at 10 a.m.** All women of the parish are welcome. This is going to be fun! For more info please call Rolawn Rehmann at 678.429.3848.

**Monday; Nov. 4: The Lay Mission Project** formation for lay people will be presented by Fr. Michael Sweeney & Sean Bryan, co-founders, at St. John's after the 6p Mass. Bishop Soto enthusiastically endorses this Project. If you seek:

- a deeper understanding of the faith and how to live it in the world;
- a more relevant and more life-giving faith for you;
- to bring Scripture to life;
- to more effectively use your gifts to positively influence work, society, and relationships,

...this program is for you! Enrollment is now open! For more info or to apply go to: [SCD.ORG/LAYMISSIONPROJECT](http://SCD.ORG/LAYMISSIONPROJECT)