

# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



[www.stmparadise.net](http://www.stmparadise.net) | 530.877.4501 | Email: [office@stmparadise.org](mailto:office@stmparadise.org)

## About St. Thomas More

### Priest, Fr. Martin J. Ramat

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
767 Elliott Rd. Paradise, CA 95969  
Office Hrs: Mon. - Thurs. 9a-2p  
530.877.4501 (Office closed Friday)  
**MASS TIME: Sunday 1 P.M., Paradise**

## Important Dates

**25 Aug: Potluck! Today after Mass.**  
27 Aug: Parish Workday 8a to 2p  
28 Aug: Parish Workday 8a to 2p  
29 Aug: Parish Workday 8a to 2p  
07 Sep: Women's Club Developmnt. Mtg 10a  
14 Sep: ODS Parish Festival 10a-8p  
15 Sep: Order of Malta Healing Mass 1p

## Sunday Readings

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 66:18-21

**Psalms 117** Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30

Send news to [rbrehmann@gmail.com](mailto:rbrehmann@gmail.com) by Wednesday at 5 p.m. Also call or text news to 678.429.3848 (Text works best!)

## INTENTIONS of the HOLY FATHER for the MONTH of AUGUST

### *Evangelization of families:*

*That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 25<sup>TH</sup>

**Dorothy Byers †**  
**Brian Burke †**

## MORNING OFFERING PRAYER FOR THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY\* FOR AUG



O Jesus, through the Immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.

Amen

## ABOUT THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary is a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary; her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.**

**\*As a reminder: It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her**

*Story continues on back page.*

## The Week's Readings

### Monday; Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Psalm 149 *The Lord takes delight in his people.*

Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22

### Tuesday; Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Psalm 139 *You have searched me and you know me, Lord.*

Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26

### Wednesday; Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Psalm 139 *You have searched me and you know me, Lord.*

Gospel: Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday; Aug 29<sup>th</sup> The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:17-19  
Psalm 71 *I will sing your salvation.*  
2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 3:7-13  
Psalm 90: *Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

Gospel: Mark 6: 17-29

### Friday; Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 4:1-8  
Psalm 97 *Rejoice in the Lord, you just!*  
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

### Saturday; Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 4:9-11  
Psalm 98 *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



**Reminder!** Please be sure we have your most current contact info: address, phone, email, text. Complete an Information Update Card located in the pew.

womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. This devotion began to flower, so much so that in the 17th century St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary reveals and image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

## SAVE THESE DATES!



**Sat., Sept. 7 - Women's Club of STM Development**

**Mtg. Attention ladies of St. Thomas More! We are looking to form The Women's Club of St. Thomas**

**More. Will you help us?** We want to bring together interested ladies of the church to discuss building a women's club and the types of activities you want to include, special projects you may want to take on, and how often you think we should meet. We are looking at workshops, special speakers, luncheons and other special get togethers. Interested? If you would like to help us form the Women's Club please come to a development/planning meeting Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. in the reception room at Achieve Charter. For more information contact Rolawn Rehmann at 678.429.3848 or by email at [rbrehmann@gmail.com](mailto:rbrehmann@gmail.com).



**Sat., Sept. 14 - Our Divine Savior Parish Festival!**

**10a-8p** No charge to attend. There will be carnival games, a car show, silent auction & raffle. Hot dogs & beverages. Spaghetti Dinner: \$12.50 per adult / \$5 per kid 5 to 12yrs / \$35 for immediate families of 4 or more.



Order of Malta  
WESTERN ASSOCIATION, USA

**Sun., Sept 15 - The Order of Malta Healing Mass, STM, 1p.** The Order of Malta invite you to a Healing

Mass Sunday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. Mass will include blessing with Lourdes water. Attendees will receive Lourdes water and Holy metals that have been blessed. Dinner will follow, courtesy of the the Knights of Columbus. We'll have much more for this day in next week's bulletin.