

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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About St. Thomas More

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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

21 July: Canned Food Drive! After Mass
24 July: Mourning Into Dancing 10a STM
28 July: Canned Food Drive! After Mass
31 July: Mourning Into Dancing 10a STM
03 Aug: Parish 1-Day Retreat! 10a to 4p

Sunday Readings

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalms 15 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

AL PENNA †

Requested by Myrna Penna

PHILLIP JOHN †

Requested by The Knights of Columbus

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. For your personal meditation or prayer you may wish to use the **"Constant" Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena** printed below:



"Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."

NEW LOOK FOR ST. THOMAS MORE WEBSITE

Check out www.stmparadise.net Tell us what you think! It's still a work in progress with lots left to do. Go to the Contact Us page to share your thoughts!

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The Week's Readings

Monday; July 22nd

1st Reading: Song of Songs 3:1-4b
 Psalm 63 *My soul is thirsting for you,
 O Lord my God.*
 Gospel: John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday; July 23rd

1st Reading: Exodus 14:21-15:1
 Psalm (Ex15) Let us sing to the Lord;
 he has covered himself in glory.
 Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday; July 24th

1st Reading: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
 Psalm 78 *The Lord gave them bread
 from heaven.*
 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday; July 25th

1st Reading: 2Corinthians 4:7-15
 Psalm 126 *Those who sow in tears
 shall reap rejoicing.*
 Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

Friday; July 26th

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
 Psalm 19 (Jn 6:68c) Lord, you have
 the words of everlasting life.
 Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday; July 27th

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
 Psalm 50 Offer to God a sacrifice of
 praise.
 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

SAVE THESE DATES!

TURN MY MOURNING INTO DANCING, WED 10 A.M. JULY 24TH AT STM PARADISE

This Wed., women of the Ridge & friends fellowship and grief support meet 10 a.m. to noon. This week's topic: *Manipulation to Love/End of Enemies.* Bring your family, friends, and neighbors who are grieving. All are welcome. Come to the Achieve Charter School behind STM. For more info call Deon Mangan 530.518.1941 or email: deonmangan@gmail.com

PARISH 1-DAY RETREAT SAT., AUG 3 10A to 4P

Mark your calendar for our parish retreat, here at STM, with Fr. Tom from Christ the King Retreat Center. We want everyone to participate in this awesome blessing which will close with Mass. As we hold stubbornly to our trust in God, we will discover us in His arms. We may not understand everything going on around us, but we will become convinced that He will never abandon us.

Lord, we are choosing to trust You because we know You are working out your good purposes in our lives.

For lunch planning please RSVP Deacon James: 530.893.2348.

REMINDERS:

STM WORK DAYS ARE BACK THIS WEEK!

STM Parish work days this week are back, Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you can help meet Greg Kidder at church.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOU SUNDAY

Please help the Knights of Columbus with their can & nonperishable food drive which continues all month. We need your help! 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.

DID YOU KNOW HELPING ACHIEVE CHARTER SCHOOL HELPS STM?

Attention STM Parishioners! Please consider contributing to Achieve Charter School of Paradise Gift Registry, created by the Univ. of Notre Dame Alumni Clubs. It lists science & art equipment the students need. Helping Achieve survive helps St. Thomas More survive! This is because the rent paid by Achieve for the school buildings makes up a large part of the parish operating budget. Achieve is a 501(c)(3) charity so all gifts are tax deductible. Use this link to access the Gift Registry <https://www.myregistry.com/organization/Achieve-Charter-School-of-Paradise-Chico-CA/1792173> or Google [myregistry.com](https://www.myregistry.com); then in search bar type: Achieve Charter School. Select any 1 of the 4 that display. For more info see Chris Rehmann.

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