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Masses
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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Parish School of Religion

St. Thomas More's Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides the opportunity for families whose children are attending a public school or non-Catholic private school to engage in learning about their Catholic faith, as well as prepare for Sacraments when appropriate.

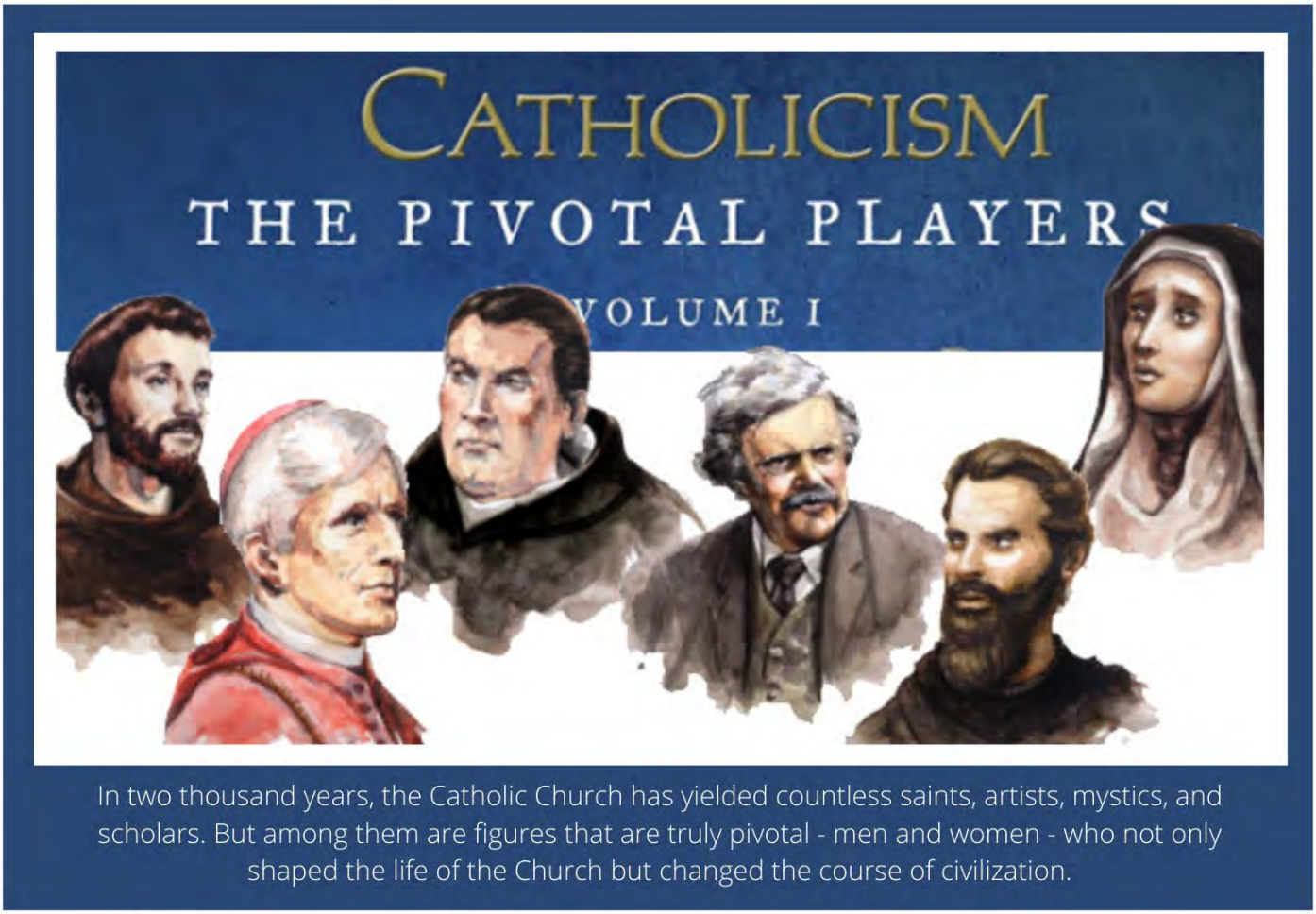
Registration is now open to all students entering grades 1st-11th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. The schedule will be provided to all families that register.

Please note: Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is a separate registration. Visit the link https://bit.ly/3vgDZm2 to register for PSR.

Please contact Chelsea at colombc@stmbr.org with questions or for more information.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Packets for Confirmation have been mailed to parishioners entering 11th grade for this upcoming school year. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. in the STM Parish Activity Center. If you are interested in participating or did not receive a packet, please contact Chelsea Colomb at colombc@stmbr.org or call 275-3940. Register here: https://bit.ly/3OxuS7h



In two thousand years, the Catholic Church has yielded countless saints, artists, mystics, and scholars. But among them are figures that are truly pivotal - men and women - who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

Coming to St. Thomas More Parish

Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people! In the **Pivotal Players** series you'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

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Sept. 1 thru Nov. 18

Thursdays from 7-8 PM or Fridays from 9:30-10:30 AM | Activity Center | $25 covers workbook

Register by August 12 to guarantee a workbook and spot in the series.

Visit stmbr.org/news/pivotal-players for a registration link.

For more information on registering, contact Sr. Janelle Sevier srjanelle@stmbr.org or 225-275-3940.

Pope Francis
@Pontifex

Let us continue to pray for the suffering and battered Ukrainian people, asking God to free them from the scourge of war. The only reasonable thing to do would be to stop and negotiate. May wisdom inspire concrete steps toward peace.

Congratulations to our own **Sr. Janelle Sevier** on being named the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association NUN OF THE YEAR! Sister was nominated for award by STM's Fr. Maynard E. Hurst Jr. Ladies Auxiliary in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments. An award ceremony will be held at St. Cecilia School in Broussard, Louisiana, on Saturday, August 6. We is so blessed to have Sister serving our parish community!

Get to know more about Sister Janelle and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur here: https://snddeneast.org/janelle-sevier/

MINISTRY NEWS

St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus is working on securing funding to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Women's Help Center on Scenic Hwy. The machine the center is currently using is wearing out and needs to be replaced. Ultra sound enables a mother-to-be to actually SEE the life that is within her body in real time has helped many women to choose life. Ultra sound is a very important component of the pro-life movement - ever-sharper images make it ever harder to deny the humanity of an unborn child. *If you are interested in helping our KCs in their fundraising effort, contact John Hauler at 225-778-7302.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug. 9 - 6 p.m.: Jerry Cronin, Buddy Champion, Ronald Gauthier Sr., Mark Martin
Thursday, Aug. 11 - 8:45 a.m.: Barry Sanders
Saturday, Aug. 13 - 4:30 p.m.: Joseph Abadie
Sunday, Aug. 14 - 8 a.m.: STM Families, Friends and Neighbors; **10 a.m.:** Marion Hill, Kathryn Dubroc, Betty Falcon, Eddy Family, Rita Doran, Thomas Webre; **5 p.m.:** Kevin Kress

SANCTUARY LIGHTING

The sanctuary light in the church will burn in memory of Barry Sanders the week of Aug. 7 as requested by Melva Stringer and family.

The sanctuary light in the chapel will burn in memory of Charles Jeanne III the week of Aug. 7 as requested by the Jeanne family.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the following seriously ill persons:
Ivy Alford, Calvin Bajon, Deanna Ducote, Liz Ferguson, Annagrace Fremin, Bill & Pat Bailey, Ruth Fleming, Jeannie Latil, Willie & Joyce Maynor, Londyn Morse, Mary Morse, Kathi Pramik, Mike & Emmeline Ross, Josie States, Loressa Watts
To add your name, or the name of a loved one if you have their permission, contact Elise Moran at morane@stmbr.org, or call 225.275.3940.

PRAYER LINE

For serious or urgent prayer requests, call Sharon Hebert at 225-978-1246 (leave your name and phone number if there is no answer), or send a request by email to prayerline@stmbr.org.

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OFFICE HOURS:
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Friday: 8 a.m.—12 noon

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Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Thursday: 8:45 am

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm

RECONCILIATION
Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Saturdays from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Also by appointment.

Emergencies After Hours: Please call 225.275.3940 and follow the directions given on the voicemail message.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the families of **Gregory Langlois**.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*In a caring environment dedicated to celebrating the Catholic faith and modeling the life of Jesus Christ, St. Thomas More Church provides **worship, education, ministerial** and social opportunities for the spiritual growth of the parish family*

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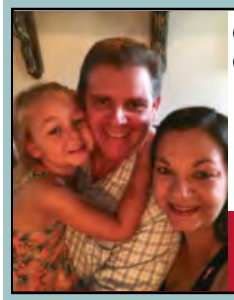

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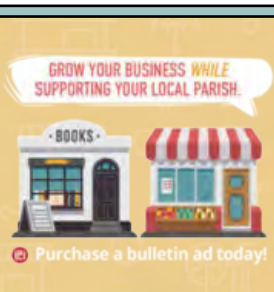

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